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PRESIDENT PENS THIRD MESSAGE

Ie Champions the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

UPHOLDS RECORD OF HIS ADMINISTRATION

Urges Seats for Cabinet Members in Congress.

The Message Deals with the Work of the Departments of Postoffice, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce and Labor, and District of Columbia Affairs—Predicts a Bright Future for Parcels Post.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"The trust question, in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, is gradually solving itself, is maintaining the principle and restoring the practice of competition and, if the law is firmly enforced, business will adjust itself to the statutory requirements, and the unrest in commercial circles provoked by the trust discussion, will disappear."

Thus did President Taft uphold the record of his administration and champion of the Sherman anti-trust law in his third message to congress today. President Taft recommended an innovation, modelled after the system in the British parliament, in which the ministers are interpolated on affairs in their departments

The president urged that seats be created in congress for members of the cabinet, so that official statements might be forthcoming at times when great questions are agitating the country and the people will thus be brought into closer relationship with the executive and legislative departments.

President Taft's third message concerned itself with the "work of the departments of the postoffice, interior, agriculture and commerce and labor and District of Columbia affairs."

President Taft's next communication to congress will be known as the budget message."

Under the head "Department of the Interior," Mr. Taft criticised the government's policy toward the Indians, rebuking congress for not making an appropriation by which disease among the western tribes might be adequately fought. The president paid his respects to the Indian bureau, by declaring it incapable of dealing with various issues.

Discussing the pure-food law, the president concurred "in the wisdom shown by President Roosevelt in creating the Remsen board of experts," and hoped that congress would organize a court of appeals to which cases, arising under the pure-food law, might be carried for final adjudication.

"I do not think I am mistaken," said Mr. Taft, in reference to the creation of congressional seats for the cabinet, "in saying that the presence of members of the cabinet on the floor of each house would greatly contribute to the enactment of beneficial legislation. Nor would this, in any way, deprive either the legislative or the executive branches of that importance which the separation of the two branches had tended to promote. It would only facilitate their cooperation in the public interest."

After detailing the tremendous growth of the postal-savings system and predicting a bright future for the parcels post, the president took up the question of placing fourth-class postmasters on the civil service list, thus removing them from political influence.

Postal Savings Banks.

The message stated that there are now $28,000,000 on deposit in postal-savings banks in the postoffice department, not counting $1,314,140 which had been deposited and later converted into government bonds. On the question of placing fourth-class postmasters on the civil service list, the president said:

"I have several times requested congress to give me authority to put the second and third-class postmasters and all other local offices, including internal-revenue officers, customs officers, United States marshals and the local agents of other departments under classification of the civil-service law, by taking away the necessity for confirming such appointments by the senate. I deeply regret the failure of congress to act upon these recommendations."

The establishment of an agricultural credit system and an appropriation for a national building at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 were among the other changes advocated by the president. His statement relative to the trust problem came at the end of a discussion of the work of the department of commerce and labor, in which the president agreed with Secretary Nagel that action of a trade commission which looks to the fixing of prices is altogether impractical and ought not for a moment be considered as a possible solution of the trust question."

The message concluded with a review of the year in the District of Columbua and an emphatic protest against the granting of franchises to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

IS MARRIED FOR AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE

Annulment Proceedings in Cast of Artist's Model Are Begun.

New York, Dec. 19—Through papers in annulment proceedings, filed here today, it became known that Sadie Mullen, the famous art model, was secretly married to Lloyd Read, son of a millionaire coal man of Akron, Ohio, April 1, last, as she puts it "for an April fool's joke." She was in Akron as a chorus girl at that time.

Read, whom Sadie knew well, took her on an automobile ride. An alderman married them. Then she fled to New York and has not seen her husband since.

In the papers, Sadie's mother declares that Sadie was not eighteen when she married Read, and the court has made her guardian of the girl. Sadie says she wants to go back to her art again.

AX MAN INDICTED FOR TWO MURDERS

Missouri Man Charged with Killing Mother and Grandmother.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19.—Harry Lee Moore, thirty years old, is in jail today, indicted for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Moore, sixty-three, and his grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Wilson, eighty-two.

The two women were killed with an ax. Moore said he had come home from Moberly to spend Christmas and found the two women dead. There were bloodstains on his clothes. He was indicted largely on the testimony of the chief-of-police, who investigated the case.

OUTLOOK IS OPTIMISTIC

The Porte Agrees To Negotiate with Greece,

DESPITE THE FACT OF CONTINUED WAR

Conference of Peace Envoys Reassembles.

Discussion of Peace Terms Goes On While Reports of Another Land Engagement Are Being Received. Today Marks a Crucial Point in the Parley and Envoys Are Keyed to a High Tension.

London, Dec. 19.—While reports were being received here today of another land engagement between Turkish and Greek armies in Epirus, the peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan allies were resumed in St. James' palace.

This was a crucial day and tension between the envoys had reached a high state of tension when the plenipotentiaries reassembled for a resumption of conference.

Before session began, telegraphic reports had come from Constantinople that The Porte had authorized the Turkish plenipotentiaries to treat with the Greeks, despite the fact that Greece and Turkey are still engaged in hostilities, and this puts a more optimistic complexion on the situation.

Turk Ships Bottled Up.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The remaining ships of the Turkish fleet have been bottled up in the Dardanelles by the Greek fleet, under Admiral Koundouriotis and rendered helpless, according to an Athens dispatch.

The Greek admiral informed his government, by wireless, that the Turkish ships were afraid to venture from beneath the guns of the Turkish forts.

SCANDAL LEAKS OUT IN WASHINGTON TODAY

In Connection with Buying Furniture In Treasury Department.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A scandal in the treasury department, in connection with the purchase of furniture in fitting out the private offices of Secretary MacVeagh and Postmaster General Hitchcock, leaked into general circulation today.

While no arrests were made, secret service officers have been detailed on the case and, as a result, several minor officials of the department were dismissed.

Rebels Killed in Battle.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—A dispatch, received from Guadalajara, states that more than 100 rebels and fifty rural guards and residents were killed in a battle at Huejouilla, today. The rebels sacked the town.

RECALLS THE SENSATIONS

Brought Out in the Trial of the Dynamiters.

ATTORNEY NOEL CONTINUES TALK

Arraigns Herbert Hockin as a "Traitor."

Special District Attorney Resumes His Address to the Indianapolis Jury Hearing the Dynamite Case. Points of McManigal's Testimony Are Held Up Before Jurymen and Case Is Gone Over Minutely.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19—Special District Attorney James W. Noel resumed his Marathon talk to the jury in the dynamite conspiracy case today. He pointed to the evidence to show that James B. McNamara told Defendant Eugene Clancy, of California, shortly before an explosion in Los Angeles, August 31, 1910, that he was then under the name of J. B Bryce

Noel turned his attention next to Peoria, where an explosion occurred at the Lucas Bridge company, also one in the yards of the Peoria & Pekin Railroad company, in September, 1910.

Mr. Noel told the jury the Lucas Bridge company explosion was ordered by Hockin, because Mr. Lucas had resented impudent demands by Hockin that his work be unionized. He said that Defendant Smythe had attended a theater the night of these explosions, in order to have the ticket stubs to sustain an alibi which, along with "other ridiculous alibis," had fallen flat at the trial.

A "Dastardly Traitor."

Mr. Noel arraigned Hockin as "a dastardly traitor" and said Hockin told Mr. Jewell, an open-shop contractor, of the plot to dynamite the Beaver, Pennsylvania, bridge under a loaded passenger train, not because as he claimed, he did not want to see human life lost, but because of enmity toward J. J. McNamara, who, he told Raymond Burns, the detective, was grafting from the union. Hockin, he said, wanted to show the union it could not operate without his leadership.

Noel told the jury that the reason McManigal had not dynamited the Los Angeles Times building on Christmas day, 1910, when he caused an explosion at the Lewellyn ironworks, "as a Christmas present to Tveitmoe," was because his heart failed him and he didn't want to add murder to his list of crimes.

RIVALS THE CAREER OF SOLOMON GUNDY

Ohio Girl Has Rapid-Fire Matrimonial Experience.

Ironton, O., Dec. 19.—Introduced on Sunday, betrothed on Monday, eloped on Tuesday and separated on Wednesday. Such is the rapid-fire matrimonial experience of Miss Dora Hogson, an attractive young girl, whose widowed mother resides in Portsmouth, Ohio, and who was in this city Wednesday and secured assistance from a friend to get home.

Last Sunday Miss Hogson was introduced to Ralph Brown, a New Zealand globe trotter, who delivered a lecture on his travels at the Grand Opera house in Portsmouth. It was a case of mutual infatuation at sight, and Monday Brown proposed and was accepted.

The girl's mother did not sanction the union, and the couple slipped away to Huntington, West Virginia, Tuesday to be married. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Brown came to Ironton on a traction car, having secured money enough from an acquaintance there to reach this city, and here secured sufficient money from another friend to take her home.

"I left Brown without telling him of my intentions," said the girl.

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN AT KENTON

Engineer and Victim Are Both Blinded by Snowstorm.

Kenton, Dec. 19.—Penn Helberson, a farmer, aged sixty-five, was killed last evening when his team and wagon were struck near here by an Ohio Central passenger train. Both Helberson and the engineer of the train were blinded by a heavy snow, the first of the season, and neither knew of the approach of the other.

Helberson was mangled terribly and both his horses were killed. The crossing where the accident occurred is considered a dangerous one and has been the scene of other fatalities.

Opie Read Against Suffrage.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—"I am opposed to woman suffrage. The world leaders have always been masculine in all lines—government, arts and letters," said Opie Read, the novelist.

SOME SUFFRAGETTES ON THE HIKE FROM NEW YORK TO STATE CAPITAL

Two of the three suffragettes who remained in the march from New York to Albany at the end of the second day. They are, left to right, Miss Ida Craft and Miss L. L. Dock.

DROWNS HIMSELF TO ESCAPE THE POLICE.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—An unidentified negro who was endeavoring to escape from three policemen, who were pursuing him, stood for three-quarters of an hour in the icy waters of Silver lake last night and then drowned himself, while the officers stood by and looked on.

HUBBY MINDS BABY; WIFE GOES TO JAIL.

Pasaic, N. J., Dec. 19.—When Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reskine appeared in court today to answer to the charge of assault on a neighbor Mrs. Reskine begged that she be sent to jail and her husband released, so he could go home and mind the baby. The request was granted.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PEACE

Demobilization of the Austrian Reserves Begins.

SERVIAN SITUATION IS IMPROVED TODAY

Tentative Agreement Said To Have Been Reached.

Matter Will Be Presented to the Ambassadorial Conference at London Immediately—Servian Minister of Railways on His Way to England To Present Terms—Should Arrive There Saturday.

London, Dec. 19.—Private advices received here today from Vienna state that Austria has begun demobilization of her army reservists who were concentrated when war with Servia and Russia was threatened.

Relations Favorable.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—Relations between Austria and Servia are more favorable than they have been at any time since the outbreak of the Balkan war.

A tentative agreement between the two countries has been received, relative to Servia's demand for a port on the Adriatic sea, and this agreement will be at once put up to the ambassadorial conference in London.

The Servian minister of railways is on his way to London to present the terms of the proposed agreement to the ambassadors. He should arrive there Saturday.

Blease Loose Again.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19.—Governor Blease, whose revolutionary utterances concerning the constitution disturbed the recent conference of governors, announced today that he would empty the state prisons, if the legislature failed to pass laws reforming the penal system.

Life of the Coal Field.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—John W. Boileau, a noted coal expert, declares that the Pittsburgh coal beds will be exhausted in fifty or sixty years.

REORGANIZING AT LANCASTER

Gerlach Says Discipline Has Been Restored

AND BOYS DESIRE TO OBEY ORDERS

Nothing Done Regarding the Correction Cottage.

Major Gerlach Refuses To Accept His Dismissal as Foregone Conclusion. No Successor to Chaplain Schaibly Is Selected as Yet—"Mediation Chambers" Are Abolished and the Building Is Being Razed.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 19.—Refusing to accept his dismissal as a foregone conclusion, Major F. C. Gerlach, head of the Boys' Industrial school, has begun a reorganization of his depleted forces Discipline has been completely restored, he declared, and the boys themselves are expressing a desire to obey the school rules.

As yet no successor to Chaplain John G. Schaibly has been selected, Major Gerlach explained, but he expects to secure a chaplain before Jan. 1. The other officers who resigned will be replaced at once, he said, and within a few days all vacancies may be filled.

"We have as yet done nothing in regard to the 'correctional' cottage," declared Major Gerlach, "and it will continue as it is I can't say that it will be done away with. The 'meditation chambers,' though, are abandoned, and the building in which they were located is being torn down." The meditation chamber was designed for unruly boys.

Of the boys who ran away from the institution within the last few days, four are still at large.

Will Carlton, Author, Dead.

New York, Dec. 19.—Will Carlton, widely known as the author of many ballads of farm and city life, died at his home in Brooklyn after a three-days' illness of bronchial pneumonia. He complained of ill health for a week, but his death was very unexpected.

CHILDREN TIED AS FIRE RAGES

An Arkansas Minister Charged with Murder.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS PERISH IN FLAMES

Three Other Children Barely Escape Alive.

Marion Capps Is Alleged To Have Tied His Children in Bed, Bolted Doors and Windows and Started Fire in His Room—Found in Road, Yelling Like a Madman—Professes Innocence.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Dec. 19.—Marion Capps, thirty-five years old, a widower and a Methodist minister, is confined in the county jail here, charged with burning to death his two children, Rosie, aged eight, and Priscilla, aged three, in their home a mile and a quarter northwest of Bonanza.

The Capps home was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and in addition to the two fatalities, Ellis, aged fourteen, and Mack, aged ten, sons of Capps, were so badly burned it is feared they will die. A fifth child, Bertha, aged fifteen, was slightly burned

The story of the surviving children is that they awakened to find their room in flames. They say they had been tied in their beds with a rope. Bertha told the coroner that when she released herself she found the doors of the house locked and the windows nailed. She threw herself against a window and broke the glass. In this way she and her brothers effected their escape.

Fire Burns Fetters.

The boys tell the same story. They were badly burned. They say they did not have sufficient strength to break the rope that held them to their bed and they waited until the fire had burned through their fetters. The children, in their underclothes, which were almost burned from their bodies, dragged themselves to the home of Squire W. R. Booth a quarter of a mile away, in a bitter wind.

The first person arriving on the scene says he found Capps running up and down the road, yelling like a madman. With him was his daughter, Alice, seven years old, whom he always had referred to as his "favorite."

After an investigation, Coroner Johnston and Deputy Prosecutor Prentiss Rowe filed charges of murder against Capps. They allege he went to Bonanzo last night and purchased five gallons of coal oil after he had had a disagreement with a merchant there over a bill of goods The can was found in the ruins of the home. Capps says he does not know how the fire originated, but declines to explain how he and the seven-year-old daughter escaped.

Capps was born at Pratt City, Alabama, and lived there until six years ago. For two years he was pastor of the Methodist congregation at Mazzard Prairie, near here.

STORMY PASSAGE ON OLD LAKE MICHIGAN

Crew of Boat at Chicago Says Rouse Simmons Surely Perished.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Captain and crew of the Butcher Boy, in port here after one of the roughest passages in the history of Lake Michigan, assert that the Rouse Simmons surely perished.

The Christmas-tree ship was seen putting out in the face of a storm that meant certain destruction, the men said.

Ship Damaged on Bar.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 19.—The Pacific Coast Steamer company's liner, City of Topeka, minus her rudder and with her bottom damaged as a result of scraping the dangerous Humboldt bar, was picked up early today by the steamer, Maverick, and is now being towed to San Francisco. Her 110 passengers are all safe.

STEALS SWITCH AND GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Housebreaker Pays Heavily for Crime at Mansfield.

Mansfield, Dec 19.—For breaking into an inhabited dwelling and stealing a woman's switch and some minor articles of clothing, William Bines, colored, was given a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Nicholas here today.

Bines has served time in both Pennsylvania insane asylums and in the penitentiary of that state.

Law Catches Many Autoists.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eighty-seven autoists, arrested for various violations of the vehicle ordinances, waited today to appear in court. The eighty-seven were gathered in yesterday by motorcycle and crossing policeman in response to a general order to enforce all the vehicle laws.

FIREMEN AND COPS CALLED

To Subdue Fighting Murderer in Tennessee.

THOUSANDS CHEER WHEN HE IS SLAIN

Firing Continues Steadily for Four Hours.

A. J. Behler, of Memphis, Kills His Wife and Then Holds Small Army at Bay—Two Officers Shot and an Innocent Bystander Is Killed. Murderer Has 5,000 Rounds of Ammunition.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—While 10,000 people crowded into the streets below and cheered, a force of police rushed Adam J. Behler's room at noon and killed him. He had fought them continuously for four hours.

Behler fired ten shots from two revolvers at the police, after they had forced their way into his room and shot him five times. Behler was hunted down for the murder of his wife.

The murder occurred during the evening. At 9 o'clock this morning the police located Behler. Five policemen entered the hall leading to his room. At the approach of the officers, Behler opened fire and fatally wounded Patrolman Wooten. The officers summoned aid.

Force Is Organized.

Fifty police and a volunteer posse of 100 men soon responded. Sergeant Brett thought he saw Behler emerging from the room. He fired, and killed Spalding Parsons, a druggist.

Patrolman Charles Davis made a dash for Behler's door. He was fatally wounded.

The fire department was called. One of the fireman bored a hole through the floor of Behler's room and injected formaldehyde. Later, the entire day and night shifts of the police force were called out.

The firing continued steadily for four hours. Over 1,000 shots were fired. Behler had 5,000 rounds of ammunition, three rifles, a dozen revolvers and two shotguns.

Finally, the police ripped a plank from the floor. Behler was kneeling on his bed. The police shot him five times. He fell, firing a revolver. A sixth shot killed him.

TURKS BEAT GREEKS IN A NAVAL BATTLE

Will Cruise Aegean Sea and Blockade Greek Coast.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Turkish newspapers are full of stories about a great Turkish naval victory over the Greeks. They say that the victory is of such a nature as to modify the situation to the prejudice of the Greeks, and if the other Balkan allies permit it the crushing of Greece is foreseen to be certain.

In political circles it is claimed that the Turkish fleet will soon be able to cruise in the Aegean sea, blockade the Greek coasts and even bombard Salonica, which was captured by the Greeks some time ago, and land troops there.

It is believed in military circles that the peace negotiations at London will be unsuccessful unless the demands of the allies are considerably reduced, and that hostilities will be resumed by Turkey without fear of the results, particularly as reinforcements are being constantly received.

PRICE OF EGGS IS LOWERED BY FIGHT

Cleveland Sees Drop in Cost of Storage Product.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Competition between store keepers in the municipal market and cut-rate grocery and meat dealers brought the price of high grade storage eggs down to 18 cents a dozen here. Special lines of meat sold from 25 to 30 per cent lower. Both sides promise that the price cutting war will continue all winter.

Grocers Will Undersell Women.

Chicago, Dec. 19. — When Chicago clubwomen undertake to sell eggs at 24 cents a dozen in order to strike a blow at the high cost of living, they will be met by competition from every retail grocer in the city. At a meeting the retail grocers decided to cut the price of eggs during the public sale planned by the clubwomen, so as to undersell the women.

Is Badly Injured.

Mrs. Mary Willis, aged eighty-six years, mother of Mrs. J. W. Trickey, of Carhart street, fell at the Trickey home, Wednesday afternoon, and was very badly injured. It is feared she is suffering of a fractured hip.

The Silver Market.

New York, Dec. 19—Bar silver 63¼ cents; Mexican dollars, 49¼ cents.

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FATAL WRECK AT ASHTABULA

Seven Known To Have Been Killed in Crash.

HEAVY COAL TRAIN HITS A STREET CAR

Authorities Begin Probe To Fix Responsibility.

Gates at Grade Crossing Are Not Lowered—Train Reduces the Car to Kindling Wood and Victims Are Buried Under Tons of Coal, the Train Itself Being Wrecked by the Impact.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—State and railroad authorities today began an investigation to determine responsibility for failure to lower grade-crossing gates, which they say would have prevented last night's wreck between a Lake Shore freight train and a street car here, in which seven persons were killed and several others severly injured.

A Lake Shore railroad coal train, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into a street car at the Center-street crossing, and of the fourteen passengers in the car only seven escaped alive. Seven bodies have been recovered.

The heavy train made kindling wood of the car and buried the passengers under tons of coal, the train itself being wrecked by its impact with the street car.

The Known Dead.

Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett, Ashtabula.
David Stowe and wife, Ashtabula.
Mrs. W. H. Cook, Ashtabula.
Mrs. John C. Espey, Willoughby.
Mrs. Laura Leaphart, Ashtabula.
Mrs. George Kitson, Ashtabula.

List of Injured.

Colna Bartlett, Ashtabula, head injured, seriously.

Mrs. C. P. Hendershott, Ashtabula, face cut, seriously.

Ralph Chubb, Ashtabula, leg broken.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Ashtabula.
Motorman McCutcheon, Ashtabula.
Mrs. Denny Dulavy, Ashtabula.
An unidentified man.

Conductor Escapes.

Conductor Mullen, who had gone ahead to the crossing, was not injured.

The accident was at 8:30 o'clock. When the car reached the crossing the gates were not down, according to witnesses, although there is a watchman there. Conductor Mullen went to the crossing and evidently did not see the coal train approaching.

The conductor, it is declared, signaled for the car to go ahead. Just as the car reached the tracks, McCutcheon saw the train approaching, but it was so near he could not avoid a collision. With a crash that could be heard for blocks the train struck the car. The locomotive, backed by twenty steel hoppers loaded with coal, plowed through the street car and then jumped the track. The coal cars piled up on top of the engine and tons of coal were strewn over the wreckage, burying the wrecked car and its occupants. The crew of the locomotive, seeing the collision was inevitable, had time to jump and escape injury.

The train had been running at such a high rate of speed that the heavy coal cars shoved the wrecked engine and street car along the right-of-way for fifty feet and carried fences, telephone and trolley poles down in front of them.

Rescuers Endangered.

Live wires dangling about the wreckage endangered the lives of the persons, who, attracted by the noise of the collision, ran to aid the unfortunates who had been passengers on the street car. All the ambulances and doctors in the city were summoned, and the work of relief quickly was organized.

Motorman McCutcheon was found near the remnants of the vestibule of the car. He was rushed to the hospital. He could give no account of the accident.

The rescuers next found the body of Mrs. Bartlett. She had been seated in the front part of the car and was crushed to death. Then the body of Miss Leahart was found under a pile of coal and splintered wood. Ralph Chubb was located near the wreckage of the back part of the street car and was alive.

It is estimated that hundreds of tons of coal were strewn about the right-of-way

One car crashed through F. H Dorman's grocery store and spilled its contents therein. The side of Mrs. Frances Culver's residence was torn away and eighty feet of Richards brothers brick warehouse was demolished.

The wreckers and a large force of shovelers are working on the pile, and it is expected several more bodies will be found. A woman who stood at the crossing waiting for the train to pass was caught and carried into the wreckage, and has not been found.

Tramp Killed, Twenty Injured.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 7.—An unidentified tramp was killed and twenty persons were injured Monday, when Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger trains Nos. 23 and 24 collided head-on at Minnekah, seven miles south of here.

State Representative-elect T. J. Brown is among the seriously injured. His skull was fractured. Among the other injured are:

F. S. Hilbish, of Hennessy, Oklahoma, leg broken and internal injuries.

W. T. Epler, of Kansas City, bruises about head and back wrenched.

James Hutson, engineer on train, No. 23, internal injuries.

Joseph Lattimer, mail clerk on train, No. 24, foot and leg broken and bad cuts about head and face.

Mrs. Susan F. Baker, of Duncan, Okahoma, probably will lose an eye.

At the time of the collision the engineer of train, No. 23, south-bound, who had sighted the north-bound train coming around a curve, was endeavoring to back his train into a siding. A freight train in the siding, however, prevented him clearing the track.

MRS. DAVID DUTTON DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Death Follows Long Illness of Cancer of the Stomach.

Agosta, O., Dec. 17.—[Special]—Mrs. David Dutton, aged fifty-six years, died of cancer of the stomach at her home at this place, this morning at 2:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Dutton had lived in and about Agosta nearly her entire life, and was very well known. She was a good Christian woman.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Alfred Wilson, of near Agosta. She is survived by her husband, seven children, fifteen grandchildren and four sisters. The children are Mrs. William Houk, of Espyville, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Joseph Fisher, of near Meeker; Mrs. David Clark, of Agosta; Carl Dutton, of near Cardington; Virden Dutton, of near Green Camp; Sherman Dutton, of south of Agosta, and Ray Dutton, residing at home. The sisters are Mrs. Mahalia Burgoyne, of Lima; Mrs. William Sager, of Marion; Mrs. James Dutton, of near Marion, and Mrs. Hannah Tonguett, of Agosta.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of La Rue, officiating. Interment will be made in the Agosta cemetery.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN MARION

Miss Leva N. Miller and Mr. Harley U. Landes Wed.

Miss Leva N. Miller and Mr. Harley U. Landes were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf, at his office on south Main street, Monday evening about 6 o'clock They were unattended.

The groom is an expressman. The young people will make their future home in Marion.

GEORGE E. LAWRENCE DIES TUESDAY

Death the Result of Illness of Heart Disease.

DEMISE EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Mr. Lawrence Is One of the Best-Known Residents of Marion County—Is Identified Prominently with Agricultural Circles of the State and Has Many Friends.

George E. Lawrence, sixty-seven years old, one of the best-known citizens in Marion, died of heart disease at his home, No. 571 east Church street, Tuesday at 10:35 o'clock. His condition had been very critical for soveral days, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Lawrence was a native of Claridon township, where he was born August 27, 1845, the eldest son of George and Elizabeth Douce Lawrence. His father was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and settled in Claridon township in 1835.

After receiving a common school education and remaining with his father in Claridon township until the spring of 1867, Mr. Lawrence moved to Franklin county, Kansas. He returned to Marion county in 1875, and, after renting a farm for one year, he purchased fifty acres from his father. He moved to Marion a number of years ago.

February 24, 1867, Mr. Lawrence married Miss Josephine T. Bartlett, who was born in Knox county in 1843, and who survives him.

For many years, Mr. Lawrence engaged in the raising of fine stock, such as French and Clydesdale horses, short-horn cattle and Spanish Merino sheep.

Associated with the state grange as a lecturer, and as secretary of the Ohio body, Mr. Lawrence became widely known. He was a member of Epworth M. E. church.

As a young man, he attended Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware for a time, and later taught school in the South and in Kansas.

Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by four children. They are Miss Mary Gertrude Lawrence, Mrs. Lula B. Geddis, George P. and Frank V. Lawrence.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. G. A. Scott, of Epworth M. E. church, officiating.

Dies Aboard Train.

Miss Myrna Stewart, aged fifteen years, and enroute to her home in Kenton from Chicago, died aboard an Erie passenger train at Rochester, Indiana, Saturday afternoon. Death was due to an attack of heart disease. Miss Stewart was an orphan and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King, of Kenton.

60,000 TONS OF STORAGE BUTTER

Used by the Alleged Trust, Says Government.

ABSOLUTE CORNER OF MARKET EXISTS

Public Must Pay Millions to Combine as Profits.

Enough Butter To Supply the Whole Nation for Several Weeks Is Held, and Will Be Doled Out in Small Lumps—Dissensions in Elgin Butter Board Said To Have Come to a Head.

Chicago, Dec. 16—Sixty thousand tons of butter, said to amount in the present state of the market to an absolute corner, is held in cold storage, according to facts gathered by a corps of twenty government secret service operatives, in connection with the suit filed Saturday in the United States court to dissolve the alleged Butter trust.

Profits amounting to between $11,000,000 and $17,550,000 may be realized from the store of butter, which is enough to supply the entire consumption of the nation for several weeks.

It has not been stated that the men named in the government suit are responsible for the alleged corner and are to share in the millions that may be realized from the gradual sale of the cornered butter, but it is asserted that an added price of from ten to fifteen cents a pound will be exacted on the stored butter, as it is doled out in small enough quantities not to relieve the tightness of the market.

The supply of butter in cold storage today is asserted to be 25,000,000 pounds more than was in sight at this date a year ago, which was made possible, according to the investigators, by the greater supply this year. Nevertheless it is asserted the greater supply has been sequestrated and the price is two cents a pound higher than a year ago.

It is asserted that the situation has brought to a head dissensions in the Elgin butter board and that the minority of the board is ready to fight for its ideas as to what should be done in the interest of the consumer. That a few members of the board have long been out of sympathy wtih the acts of the body is said to be well known.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS ELECTION

Officers Chosen by United Brethren School Sunday.

The following officers of the United Brethern Sunday-school were elected, Sunday morning at the Sunday-school hour:

Senior Department—S. A. Hill, superintendent; C. O. Bender, assistant superintendent; Alma Bender, secretary; Maetta Seigfreid, assistant secretary; Charles Cummins, treasurer; Lloyd Pickering, librarian; Charles Williams, assistant librarian; Verda Miles, chorister; Dr. D. W. Cox, assistant chorister; Vesta Williamson, organist; Harold Wood, assistant organist.

Primary Department—Mrs Carrie Durr, superintendent; Mrs. Mae Bender, assistant superintendent; Nellie Beaver, secretary; Lena Hildreth, assistant secretary; Katherine Cramer, organist.

Home Department—Mrs. J. W. Miles, superintendent; Mrs. Ferrel Williamson, assistant superintendent.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Phoebe Williams, superintendent; Mrs. Granette Jennings, assistant superintendent.

LITTLE GUN MAN IS SLAIN IN NEW YORK

Body Found by Policeman While Lone Fiddler Plays Gay Airs.

New York, Dec 17.—Michele Morelles sat in the front part of Giosue Gallucci's coffee shop playing a tune upon Gallucci's violin. Of a sudden the street door had rattled open and on the threshold stood Policeman George L. Smith. He flung past the fiddler to pull open the door to Gallucci's rear room. In the farther corner, sprawled under the stove, lay the body of a man who had been shot through the temple. It was Anello Prisco, a sleek, stubby little lame gunman, whose name had long made the children of Harlem's Italy shiver.

When Smith confronted the fiddler he protested he was sorry to learn that Prisco was dead, but he knew nothing of the shooting.

Later John Russamane, the nephew of Gallucci, and Proprietor Gallucci himself walked into the offices of Coroner Mollenstein, where, a bit boastfully, Russamane said that he had killed Prisco. The men claimed that Prisco was killed when he demanded money at the point of a gun.

STRIKES IT RICH IN TULSA OIL FIELD

Howard Kiser Meeting with Much Good Fortune.

Howard Kiser, a son of William H. Kiser, the well-known tailor, has struck it rich in the Tulsa oil field in Oklahoma. He is a part owner in leases covering hundreds of acres in that field, and now has an eighth interest in one well just drilled that nets him $15 a day profit.

MISS HELEN GOULD, WHO IS SOON TO WED FINLEY SHEPARD

Miss Helen Gould, who it has been announced, is engaged to marry Finley Shepard, assistant to President Busch of the Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad. Miss Gould is a large shareholder in western railroads and has a national reputation as a philanthropist. It was generally thought that she had chosen a life of single-blessedness and the announcement of her engagement was a surprise to her friends and the country at large.

ESCAPE FROM BOYS' SCHOOL

Two More Lads Sneak Off at Night.

THIRTEEN, IN ALL, TAKE FRENCH LEAVE

Boys Make Pretext To Get a Drink.

Major Gerlach Not of the Opinion That the Abolition of Corporal Punishment Is an Incentive for the Boys To Run Away—Information Concerning the Escape Is Telephoned About the Vicinity.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 17.—Two boys, Frank Stclaiski, 17, of Toledo, and Fred Lawrence, 17, of Cincinnati, ran away from the Boys' Industrial school. The escapes of these two, in addition to the 11 boys who fled Sunday night, makes a total of 13 getaways in two days.

Three months ago the institution abolished the steam whistle alarm, which had been used for years to notify farmers of escapes When two other boys took French leave a new tack was taken by officials and information concerning the escape promptly was telephoned about the vicinity.

Those who fled lived at Highland cottage. They left their room on the pretext that they were going to get a drink in the basement. Instead of quenching their thirst, the boys pried a screen off a basement window and disappeared.

Only two of the 13 have been captured. Officers from the institution were searching in South Columbus for six of the 11 who escaped. The six had been seen in that section of Columbus James Tarantino of Cleveland, one of the 11, was captured in High street in Columbus by an officer of the institution. John Kebort of Cleveland, who escaped Sunday, was caught near Lancaster.

Just before the last two getaways were known, Major Gerlach said that he did not believe that the abolition of corporal punishment had been an incentive for the boys to run away.

THE CELEBRATION OF TWO ANNIVERSARIES

A company of sixty-four relatives and friends met at the home of John A. Gast, a mile south of Prospect, Saturday, to celebrate the eighty-sixth birthday of Mr. Gast's mother, Mrs. Given B. Moyer, and the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts. Mr. Roberts is a nephew of Mrs. Moyer.

The guests came from Marion, Radnor, Delaware, Richwood, Columbus, and from the vicinity of the Gast home. Among the guests were five great-grandchildren of Mrs. Moyer.

A sumptuous dinner was served and a fine time enjoyed by all.

SOLONS MUST PAY PENALTY

Motions of Senators Andrews and Huffman

ARE OVERRULED BY THE SUPREME COURT

Both Men Will Be in the Pen by Christmas.

Each Convicted Legislator Must Serve a Sentence of Three Years and Nine Months—Neither Present When Decision Is Rendered—Despite Ruling, Cetone Plans To Appeal His Case Wednesday.

Columbus, Dec. 17.—The supreme court today overruled motions of State Senators Isaac E. Huffman, of Butler county, and L. R. Andrews, of Lawrence county, convicted of legislative bribery, for permission to file petitions-in-error from the lower courts, and they must serve their respective sentences of three years and nine months in the penitentiary.

Both men will probably be confined in the penitentiary before Christmas, as is the custom of the high tribunal to certify its action to common pleas court one week after the decision is rendered.

Neither Andrews nor Huffman was in the court-room when the decision was announced.

Despite the decision today Senator George K. Cretone, of Dayton, plans to appeal his case, and his motion for a new trial will be argued Wednesday.

HARRY CRATTY GETS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Release from the Ohio Penitentiary Is Ordered.

Harry Cratty, Ostrander rural mail carrier who was sent to the Ohio penitentiary October 23, 1911, for the crime of rape, was paroled Monday morning by the state board of administration in Columbus. He had served but fourteen months and the dismissal comes as a happy Christmas surprise for the prisoner.

Cratty's apprehension here a year and a half ago followed an investigation made by Detective Matthews after reports had come from complaining neighbors of the parties concerned. It was shown that Cratty had written the young girl letters and had given her several presents, though he was married and the father of several children. He was indicted, found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. A few weeks ago notice was given of his application for parole and his dismissal was recommended. He is expected to spend Christmas with his family at Ostrander.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Leva N. Miller and Harley U. Landes.

WORLDWIDE CONSPIRACY

To Defraud, Through Use of the Mails,

IS CHARGED IN SEVEN INDICTMENTS TODAY

Americans and Englishmen Are Named.

Federal Grand Jury at Buffalo Fixes Bail of Those Indicted at $15,000 Each—Men in London Can Not Be Arrested Unless They Come to America—Vast Sums Alleged To Have Been Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17—Charged with conspiracy in an alleged world-wide scheme to defraud by use of the mails, seven men, three of whom live in London, have been indicted by the federal grand jury, in a partial report returned before Judge John R. Hazel, in United States court.

Those named in the indictment are Edward J. Morley, J. Burton Warren and Halford B. Warden of Rochester; Clifford R. Skinner, Philadelphia; J. A. Dent, James Byrne and H. L. Perkins, London.

At the request of Donald Bain, assistant United States district attorney, the bail of those indicted was placed at $5,000 each by Judge Hazel.

Federal authorities say Skinner has not been arrested. Those in London can not be arrested under the indictment, unless they come to this country.

The seven men named in the indictment are officers of the American Redemption company. It is alleged that bankers, brokers and large concerns in all parts of the world have been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, through the operations of this concern.

WILLIAM CUBBISON SLASHES HIMSELF

Seeks To Frighten Wife by Cutting Self with Butcher Knife.

William Cubbison, twenty-three years old, a well-known police court character, according to the authorities, went on a spree, late Monday night, and going to his home on Lincoln avenue, early Tuesday, sought to frighten his wife by slashing himself with a butcher-knife over the heart.

But Cubbison, according to the attending surgeon, was very careful not to cut himself deeply. The knife barely penetrated through the skin, but he bled profusely. He cut himself several times in this manner. Cubbison was thoughtful enough to open his clothing and lay bare his flesh so as not to ruin his shirt and undershirt.

Thomas P. Watkins has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Watkins, deceased.

FRANK PHILLIPS MUST SERVE OUT SENTENCE

Can Not File Petition-in-Error in Supreme Court.

THE SUPREME COURT HEARS APPLICATION

When the Case of Phillips Is Reviewed by the Circuit Court, Judge Phil M. Crow Expresses Belief That Phillips Should Be Given Another Trial.

According to a telegram received from Columbus by Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Justice, Tuesday, the supreme court denied Frank Phillip's application to file a petition-in-error in the state's highest tribunal. This means that the convicted burglar must serve his sentence of seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

A year ago, when the circuit court, denied Phillips a new trial, Judge Phil M. Crow, of Kenton, dissented. In his long opinion, Judge Crow held that Phillips was entitled to a new trial because of Attorney Grant E. Mouser's misconduct. The attorney had commented on the fact, in addressing the jury, that Phillips did not take the witness chair in his own behalf. Mouser assisted in the prosecution.

Judge Crow was firmly of the opinion that because the present law giving to Phillips the right not to take the stand, if he did not desire to do so, Attorney Mouser's remark constituted misconduct. Judges W. H. Kinder and Michael Donnelly thought differently, however, and said they had been convinced of Phillips' guilt.

Upon the advice of Judge Crow, Attorneys John D. and Lloyd P. DeGolley, representing Phillips, sought to prosecute error to the supreme court. Last week arguments were heard by the supreme court for leave to file a petition-in-error.

Prosecuting Attorney Justice and Attorneys Grant E. Mouser and William P. Moloney, appeared for the state, and Attorneys John D. and Lloyd P. DeGolley for the prisoner.

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Ruling in Anthracite Cas Supreme Court

IS A PARTIAL VICTOR FOR THE GOVERNM

Wickersham Expresses on the Decision.

Independent Producers in th thracite Field Released by th ing and Will Again Enter the petitive Markets—Other Fe of the Court's Ruling Are pointing to the Government

Washington, Dec. 17.—In th ful victory achieved by the g ment in the supreme court de in the long pending anthracite Attorney General Wickersham sees the destruction of the co tion that now controls the pr hard coal and a distinct meas relief for the consuming public will be accomplished throug features of the decision whic that the Temple Iron company unlawful combination in restra trade and that the so-called " cent" contracts contravene the man anti-trust law.

Through these two means t thracite roads perpetually con practically the output of the in dent producers, who under th cision will again enter the co tive markets, releasing abou fourth of the total production the grasp of the combination.

As to other features of the d there was manifest disappointm the part of the government's fice. The court held with the court of the eastern district of sylvania that the general comb of conspiracy alleged against t roads and others had not been It refused to decree the diss of the coal-carrying roads fro coal-producing company, and declined to grant the prayer government's bill that the En road be required to surren stock control over the New Susquehanna & Western, and t Philadelphia & Reading likew obliged to give up its control o Central of New Jersey and the Valley.

WILL NOT RECOMME YOUNG FOR POSTMA

Congressman-Elect Key Ma Statement.

COLUMBUS STORY IS A PIPE D

Postmaster Dickerson Will Hold the Job for Anothe Years, Beginning in Fe Situation Is Just as Point by the Star Recently.

"Bunk, just bunk," declare gressman-elect John A. Key, T morning, when asked conce Columbus special in the papers to the effect that agreed to recommend Har Young for postmaster here, a Young was to get out of the clerk of the Ohio house of re tatives, leaving the field to Cassidy, of Bellefontaine.

"There's nothing to it," co Key. "Somebody in Columbu have had a pipe dream."

Congressman-elect Key add Young would be taken care of state administration. He think that Young would be n sistant clerk, the position holds, because, he said, that be embarassing to him. "H taken care of, though," Key a

Postmaster M. B. Dickerso pointment of four years will in February, and he probably reappointed for another fou by President Taft, as has been ed out by the state. It is no that any Democrat will land t postmaster plum here befo years anyhow.

In the event of a Democra ing, however, Democratic po say that it is not at all like Young would be considered place. J. Wilbur Jacoby, t clare, will receive Key's endo for the postoffice, if Jacoby wa job.

Judge William E. Scofield a gressman-elect Key were both lumbus, Monday. They urge in the event of Young's with from the house clerk fight, taken care of by the state a tration.

MRS. HIRAM SNYDER PASSES AWAY MO

Mrs. Sarah Snyder, eig years old, widow of Hiram civil war veteran, died of drop the infimities of age at the h her granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl of Hane avenue, Monday aft about 5:30 o'clock. Her dea been expected for some time.

The deceased moved to th about two years ago from J county, and is survived by s dren, all of whom reside in J county.

The remains were shipp Jackson county for interment

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CONFESSES TO BRUTAL MURDER OF LITTLE ONE

John Morrow Tells the Story of Smothering of Child.

SHE STANDS IN WAY OF AN ELOPEMENT

Smothering Babe Morrow Passes a Sleepless Night, but Goes Hunting the Next Morning—Murderer Tells Story to Sheriff in Presence of Mother of Dead Child.

John Morrow aged thirty, a blacksmith under arrest on a charge of murdering to death the eighteen months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Piatt, who reside on a farm near Marengo has, according to Sheriff C B Chilcote of Morrow county admitted his guilt, says a Mt Gilead special of Saturday

Sheriff Chilcote said that Morrow told in detail how he had caused the death of the child by placing a comforter over her head until she had been smothered to death The confession was repeated before Mrs Piatt mother of the murdered child she was prostrated and unable to return to her home

The alleged motive of the killing, it is said was to remove the one obstacle to the elopement of Morrow and Mr Piatt The baby was killed one night before Thanksgiving day

A Sleepless Night.

According to the confession, Morrow killed the child before he retired for the night After the deed he was unable to go to sleep, but spent the remainder of the night sitting in a chair at the bedside of the dead child Early the next morning Morrow left on a hunting trip and the dead body of the little one was found by its mother

It is said that Mrs Piatt had made the assertion that if it were not for her child she would leave her husband and that she had sued three times for a divorce and elope with Morrow She is forced to leave to her husband's home To frustrate any such attempt it is said the husband moved from Delaware to a farm in Morrow county Morrow who had boarded with them at Delaware, followed them to the farm near Marengo

Mrs Piatt was a former showgirl connected with a troupe known as the Fairies in the Wells White playing at Delaware she met and married Piatt

Morrow was arrested Thursday at Delaware and taken to Mt Gilead

THE JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Matter of Lundergan & Allison Against Lewis.

After deliberating half an hour, a jury in the court of Justice Charles M Haberman late Friday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $30 and against the defendant in the civil suit of Lundergan & Allison, dealers in vehicles and implements, against Dr R C M Lewis

This was an action growing out of the sale to the defendant by the plaintiffs of a hay-loader, which Dr Lewis claimed was not what it was represented The plaintiffs sued to recover the purchase price of $4[illegible] Gal & Maloney represented the plaintiffs and Eymon & Thompson the defendant

JOINED IN MARRIAGE BY DR. G. A. SCOTT

Miss Ruth Irene Miller and Mr Honor D. Kelly.

Miss Ruth Irene Miller and Mr Honor D Kelly were united in marriage by Dr G A Scott, at the Epworth M E parsonage, Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock

The bride is a daughter of H C Miller of Davids street, and the groom is employed as a Wells Fargo express messenger, between Marion and Chicago

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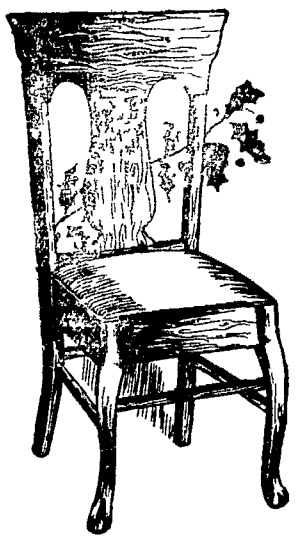

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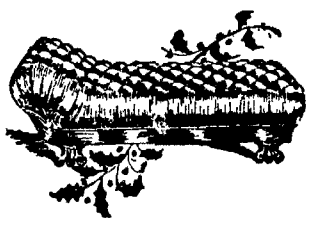

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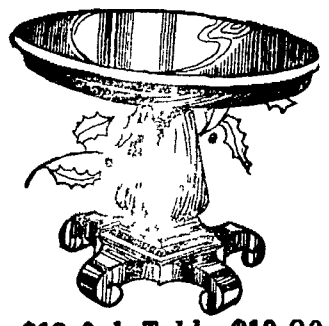

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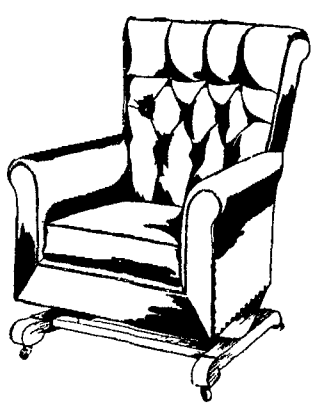

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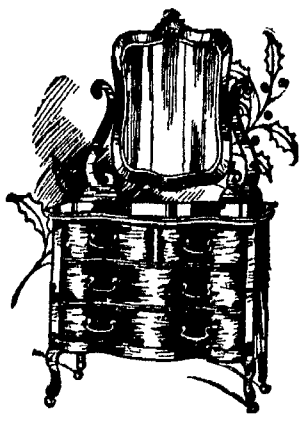

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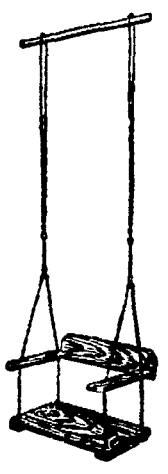

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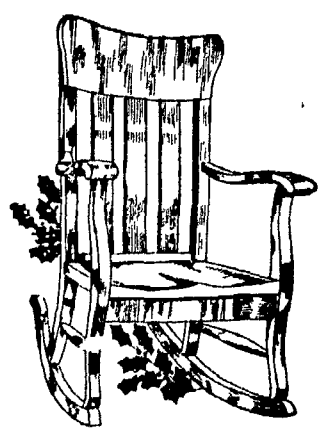

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SATURDAY . . . . . DECEMBER 21, 1912

But if the women discard the corset, as Mrs. Catt suggests, to what under the sun will they pin their shirtwaists?

Colonel Roosevelt having joined the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, we take it that a third cup of coffee doesn't come under the head of useless gifts.

A California murderer listened to the playing of a prison band for three hours before going to the scaffold with resignation. It must have been an exceptionally good band.

At this late date it may not be amiss to explain that it is not to be assumed that all the marriages of 1912 have resulted from leap-year proposals. There are always exceptions to every rule.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt urges women to go bareheaded. At last Carrie has struck a chord which will prove popular with mankind, no matter what kind of a grouch it gives the milliners.

One reason why Uncle Sam is disinclined to let foreign trusts do business over here may be that he has more of his own than he feels like supporting.

From time to time one comes upon a suggestion that womankind should be represented in the cabinet. Imagine the stopping of the discussion of some great matter of state while Mrs. Secretary of Domestic Arts and Sciences got out her chamois to powder her nose!

Had Senator La Follette worried less about his fellow-men and thought more about putting money into his purse, he, instead of George Perkins, might today be the directing power of the Progressive party.

The Rev. Billy Sunday is reported to have said that he can lick any five men that he ever saw. Still, as there is more profit in his present work, he will probably keep on licking the devil.

The postoffice department will cost the people of the land $278,000,000 next year This sum, of course, not only includes the cost of gathering, assorting, transporting and delivering the legitimate mail matter of the country, but also the campaign literature and political fence-building material franked by congressmen.

"One of the chief diversions in this country," says the Toledo Times, "is to try to dissolve a corporation as soon as it is in a fair way to make a little money for its stockholders" That kind of talk isn't popular, just at present, but there's a lot of good hard sense in it, just the *same*. It used to be that "nothing succeeds like success," but the fellow who succeeds these days is kept pretty busy dodging the bricks thrown by the failures.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says the great American hen laid 20,400,000,000 during the year, ended December 1. Looks like a lot of eggs till one stops to figure that it means only about seventeen eggs a month for each of our population of 92,000,000. *Have you eaten more than your share?* Of course you have. That's one of the explanations of the high cost of living.

For the life of us, we can not understand what excuse there can be for a "revision" of the tariff schedules by a Democratic congress when the national platform of Democracy sets out that any protective tariff is in utter opposition to the constitution. To be consistent, Democracy must limit the tariff to the production of revenue to run the government and stop at that.

As we own the coast at both ends of the Panama canal as well as the territory through which it passes, it's something of a mystery to us how any foreign nation is going to force us to charge our own ships for going through the big waterway.

No doubt Colonel Bryan feels that it's a case of hard luck on his part that he couldn't land the presidency on three trials where Governor Wilson went in on his first by a vote of fifteen per cent less than that which he, the colonel, received on his last trial. Still, the colonel should bear in mind that he has had certain compensations. It has never been the portion of Governor Wilson to tie knots in the tail of the Tammany tiger and overrule a Democratic national convention. Nor has the governor ever made himself a millionaire by charging fancy prices for Chautauqua appearances and political "viewing with alarm."

LET HIM FINISH HIS WORK.

The friends of District Attorney Whitman are now booming him for mayor of New York. That is the usual thing, and it is one of the developments which discounts the efforts of public officials to work out reforms. Mr. Whitman, fighting valiantly against great odds, has made a start at cleaning up some of the vice entrenchments in the metropolis He has not made more than a beginning at this work, and now it is proposed to transfer him to some other field of action. Why not leave him where he is and give him help to carry on the fight?

Some years ago Mr Folk began a somewhat similar career in St. Louis. He uncovered corruption, and sent some of the corruptionists to jail and others to exile. But before he completed his task he sought, on the strength of his performances, the office of governor. He was elected, made a very ordinary record and retired to be succeeded by Mr. Hadley, who had made a similar start toward cleaning up Kansas City, left that job uncompleted to become attorney general and abandoned the latter office in turn at the prompting of his ambition to be governor

All over the country are instances of like character. There is many a square plug fitting smoothly and closely in its square hole, but which hankers for the higher emoluments or prestige of the round orifice.

Mr. Whitman has shown the possession of qualities which make him an efficient and valuable prosecutor, and he has only made a fair beginning. No one knows whether he would make a successful mayor of the city. He should keep to his present position until he has exhausted its possibilities and the people of New York, who stand for law and order, should see that he is compensated for any sacrifice of personal ambition to official duty and the public weal.

UPLIFTING THE HUMAN RACE.

Governor Aldrich, of Nebraska, one of the new latter-day saints, always looking about for something other than himself to reform, will recommend in his more or less important annual message the passage of a law forbidding the marriage of persons mentally or physically unsound. This is something of a chestnut. Ohio legislators have aimed at this target and missed it many times. It is one of the things which do not work out. Something really has to be left for God Almighty to do in His own way. The Aldrich scheme, like all the others framed along this plan, presupposes that the law would lead to the production and development of a race of mental and physical giants and this might be the case in the breeding of animals under fixed and enforceable rules. But it would not do so in the case of sensient, reasoning, willful people. A sound mind does not always inhabit a sound body and a brilliant intellect is often confined in a diseased or crippled tenement. To forbid marriage does not prevent the mating of those mutually attracted or passion-driven. Besides this, the Aldrich scheme suggests, of course, the medical inspection and certificate as a perequisite to the granting of a marriage license. "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" is a query old and still unanswered. We have seen within the past few days physicians of prominence disagreeing on the question of the soundness of mind of one patient after days of observation and testing.

But presuming that the law was passed and enforced, John and Mary submit to the terrors of the new inquisition, come through the tests with flying colors and are permitted to record their names in the new registry book. But within a week, or a month, or a year, John as a result of accident or disease may become infirm of body, or Mary, in the stress of these strenuous, militant days, may harbor at times mild hallucinations. Then, if the Aldrich plan has a proper "follow-up" system, they must be dragged apart, and the home broken up.

Really, a thoroughly efficient system would call for monthly examinations with intervals of isolation, probation, observation.

We would not, for a moment, discourage the study of eugenics or advocate the marriage of those unfit, whether physically, mentally or morally. But the uplifting of the race must come from the advancement of education and civilization and the general adherence to loftier ideals. This is not the province of the governor of a petty state, who has no power to enforce his decrees; it does not lie within the jurisdiction of a legislator or the village constable

The greatest minds that have illuminated the pages of history sprang from forebears, who in some generation, showed insanity or physical unsoundness. "A hair, perhaps, divides the false and true," said wise old Omar, and we should hate to have the world lose a Robert Louis Stevenson because of the physical weakness of a parent which was to be or might be transmitted to him.

Oh, no! The subject must be reached in another way. Spread the light of clean living, the gospel of simplicity, temperance in thought and deed and diet, the evangel of good cheer, good humor and the panacea of work that can be done for the love of the work, which is art in its best form. When this is done to general acceptance, there will be little need of this or other laws.

But until then, it is well to recall that St Paul, who was something of a student, lawyer, statesman and man before he became an inspired prophet and preacher, discussed this question learnedly with the information acquired in all his fields of experience and observation and that among other wise maxims he said, "it is better to marry than to burn"

A SUBSIDY FOR MOTHERS.

The head of a New York municipal bureau, formed for the study of defective children and the causes which produce them, reports that, after an exhaustive investigation of 800 cases, he is assured that "the large number of feeble-minded children today is the direct result of the overwork and overstrain," which the mothers undergo in shops and factories and in the other strenuous pursuits of a livelihood made necessary by absolute dependence upon the day's labor. Unquestionably there is, at least, partial truth in this statement. To produce normal, healthy children, mothers must have rest, quiet, ease of mind, good and sufficient food. The function of motherhood is a function of citizenship of the highest importance. We pension our military defenders, and the women who produce life, instead of destroying it, accept gladly chances as desperate as are faced by the soldier going into battle. For each child brought into the world, some woman goes down into the valley of the shadow of death and even though she comes forth again she does not escape unscathed of wounds or travail of body and mind The prospective mother should have the right to demand—not to ask—that in her service to the state and to humanity she shall have the things necessary to her well-being and that of her child. The child of an overworked, over-wrought mother will be apt to be weak in mind and body and so come to be a charge on and a menace to society We are in favor—not of a pension—but of a subsidy for mothers which will relieve them of the conditions which wreck where they do not destroy the lives or health or reason of mother and child.

BEST WISHES TO MISS GOULD.

We feel like extending personal congratulations to Miss Helen Miller Gould and the man she has honored with the gift of her hand. Helen Gould has been the best and nearly the only defense for the career of her father She has represented the noblest type of American womanhood—intelligent, self-respecting, with high ideals tempered by practical good sense. She has lived a full life, caring nothing for what is termed society. She has found occupation and enjoyment in nobler pursuits The possessor of great wealth, she has not contented herself with gifts of money in answer to indiscriminate appeals, but she has given of herself—of time and thought and heart And so she has made herself beloved and no bride will carry to the altar more good wishes than this daughter of Jay Gould She is as wise as she is kindly and sympathetic She knows men, and there can be little question that the man who measured up to her high standard, who satisfied her judgment, while appealing to her heart, is worthy of her. No higher compliment could be paid him

It almost makes one shudder to think what the postal deficit will be when our congressional friends get next to the newly-invented machine which writes 600 words a minute.

Borrowed money often causes a total loss of memory.

THE FILIPINOS AND INDEPENDENCE.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer endorses the scheme to give the Filipinos independence under the protection of an agreement with the powers to keep "hands off," and let the islanders work their own salvation. The Plain Dealer asserts that this form of "neutralization" is nothing new or experimental, and points to Switzerland, Belgium and Norway as countries whose integrity is guaranteed by international agreement of other and stronger nations. We submit that the comparisons are unfair. The states cited have a civilization as old as any in Europe. The Filipinos comprize many tribes hostile to each other and held in restraint only by the strong arm and arms of Uncle Sam. Many of the tribes are still savage in character and mode of life, and there are even yet cannibals and head-hunters among them. It is less than fifteen years since they had their first opportunity to embrace the arts of civilization and acquire the education and experience to fit them for self-government. There is nothing to be gained by them and everything to be lost through the withdrawal of the kindly offices of the United States government. The Filipinos are not being robbed or oppressed, abused or enslaved. Their lives are protected, their health and rights safeguarded. Their country is not being exploited for the benefit of the American government or its peoples. The natives have been given a large measure of representation in their own government, and their privileges are extended as they show character and capacity. We shall be glad indeed when we can, with honor, turn our backs upon the Philippines and the drain in blood and treasure our responsibilities there entail; but to turn the islands over to be ravaged by the hordes of semi-savage tribal chiefs and finally to the armies of the Mikado, would be an outrage on civilization and would set at naught the sacrifices which we have made in lofty purpose. And it will not be done, we are confident, even though the platform of the victorious Democracy contained a plank, which was never discussed in convention or campaign, declaring for the granting of immediate independence to the Filipinos.

There do not seem to be two minds about the propriety of honoring Colonel Goethals for his stupendous achievement, but there is a divergence of opinion as to how the recognition shall be made; whether by promotion to the highest possible grade in the army, whether by a straight-out grant of a substantial annuity, or by a medal and a vote of thanks. Whatever is done, there will be some small person to arise before long to assail both the colonel's capacity and integrity. From this infliction, it seems no American hero is immune. But while they are passing around the honors, we hope Colonel Gorgas will not be overlooked. We should like to see him placed at the head of a national department of health and given the same autocratic powers he has used in the canal zone.

Governor Wilson says he came back to devote his time and attention to New Jersey. With the governor, evidently, it's anything for novelty.

THE PERVASIVE UNREST.

[Knoxville Journal and Tribune]

It will not be denied that in this country there is an unrest among the masses It is a symptom of an ill that should not be trifled with If there is a remedy or remedies they should be found and applied in the light of reason.

It is the fashion of a class of politicians to seize hold of this condition and pervert it to their own selfish interests, by prescribing remedies that are not remedies Their remedies are not based upon sound reason, they appeal to prejudice and seek to arouse passion. Instead of making matters better they make them worse. Instead of opening the doors of reason, they seek to close them, or to blindfold those who may be blindfolded so they can not see the doors.

This is not the only country in the present age that is menaced by these conditions. Other countries in the past have been menaced and their downfall came in the end, chiefly for the reason that prejudice and passion prevailed over calm and humanely reason.

It seems as if in this land of statesmen, philanthropists, students and scholars, there ought to be found those, and a sufficient number of them, who might be able to approach the problems of the times and to solve them on the basis of the Golden Rule.

STATE FIXING OF PRICES.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press]

State regulation of prices was advocated by some of those who spoke at the sixth annual meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences held at the State university. It is possible that the idea, in modified form, is practicable, but there seems no likelihood that it would prove a cure-all. There are features involved which would render price-making not only extremely difficult but unfair to some. Suppose, for example, the state were to undertake to fix the price of flour. Would the cost to the consumer be measured by the expense of producing a barrel of flour in a small and poorly-equipped mill or by the outlay in the largest and best mill?

If the price were fixed according to the cost of producing flour in the most modern and efficiently managed institutions, the others would be forced out of business. Would it not be an injustice to the consumer to measure the price to him by the most wasteful methods of production? Price fixing, in such cases, would place a premium on inefficiency by making its continuance possible. The prevention of monopoly and restraint of individual effort should prove more effective as a price regulator than would specific rate-fixing. Let there be free competition and prices may be depended upon to take care of themselves.

COMPANIONS IN CREDULITY.

[New York World]

Two sets of stories in the news of the day reveal once more the essential solidarity of the rich and poor, the cultured and the ignorant. On the one side we have reports of men and women of high attainments and of great wealth paying enormous sums of money for so-called editions de luxe. On the other hand we have stories of an ignorant man paying $25 for a black cat's ear, under a belief that it would make him invisible if he carried it in his pocket, and of other men paying $10 each for magic dollars guaranteed to return to the owner as soon as spent.

Each of these groups regards the other with contempt. Persons who pay $10,000 for a set of books that would be dear at $100 are amazed that there should be people so ignorant as to believe in magic. On the other hand, the patrons of magic philtres and dollars would be astounded to learn that there are people willing to give thousands of dollars for books merely on the word of a glib agent. While the natures of these contrasted credulities differ in kind they are equal in degree Each yields the swindler the limit of its purse

MONEY KING ON WITNESS STAND

J. Pierpont Morgan Before the Clapp Committee.

TESTIFIES AS TO FIRM'S BUSINESS

$9,765,825,500 Is Deposited in the Morgan Bank.

This Amount Is Deposited by Interstate Corporations Alone, of Which There Are Seventy-Eight — Mr. Morgan Declares He Does Not Wish To Disclose Names of Depositors in His Bank.

Washington, Dec. 18—With J. Pierpont Morgan on the stand, the house money trust investigating committee suddenly adjourned at 2:59 p. m. until tomorrow at 10:30.

Morgan had been testifying only nineteen minutes when Chairman Pujo suddenly announced the committee would adjourn. This announcement followed because of the fact that Mr. Morgan could not produce certain facts in connection with deposits of interstate corporations in his New York banking house.

Morgan Questioned.

Washington, Dec. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan, king of American finance, took the witness stand this afternoon before the money trust committee. Morgan was questioned by Untermyer as to his partners in the firm of *J. P. Morgan & Company.*

"Does your New York house do a banking business?" asked Untermyer.

"We try to. We do not clear through the clearing-house. Outside checks are cleared over our counters."

"Is there any banking business your firm does not do?"

"We do not issue bank notes?"

"Do you receive deposits of interstate corporations?"

"Yes, I suppose so. Some are interstate and some are not. We receive deposits from all classes of corporations."

Untermyer then produced a statement of the amount on deposit in the Morgan bank by interstate corporations. He asked Mr. Morgan to identify the total.

Ready To Accept Statement.

"I prefer that some one else do that," said Mr. Morgan, "some one who knows about it. I presume your statement is correct and, if it came from some one of my firm who knows about these matters, I will accept it"

At this juncture Richard Lindabury, counsel for Morgan, said he did not offer the statement, but he understood it had been obtained from the public records by the committee He asked Mr. Untermyer to read it into the record.

"The statement shows," said Untermyer, "that on January 1, 1912, there were sixty-six accounts of interstate corporations with the firm of Morgan & Company, with aggregate deposits of $68,113,315.31.

November 1, 1912, there were seventy-eight accounts of interstate corporations, with aggregate deposits of $81,968,421.47 while the total capital, surplus and bonded debts of these interstate corporations reached the total of $9,765,825,500."

"Does this statement refer to the source of information," asked Lindabury.

"It does not," replied Untermyer.

Then turning to Morgan, Untermyer said:

"This statement, Mr. Morgan, does not give the name of the firms depositing with you. I understand that you do not wish to give the names"

"I do not," said Morgan.

Charles M. Riddell, sergeant at arms of the house, testified that he has been unable, since June 10, to find William Rockefeller in order to subpoena him.

Samuel Untermyer read into the record a letter, informing Rockefeller's counsel that Rockefeller was wanted as a witness.

Chairman Pujo then announced that J. K. Jones, a lawyer, has informed him, on behalf of William Elliott, general counsel for the Standard Oil company, that Rockefeller was unable to appear. Later on a certificate from Dr. Walter M. Chappelle was brought to Pujo, saying that Rockefeller was unable to speak above a whisper and that it would be hazardous for him to come to Washington.

Pujo then arranged for Rockefeller's testimony to be taken by deposition. With this plan in view, he opened negotiations for Rockefeller's testimony to be taken by deposition, but was surprised to find out that Elliott was acting only as a friend, not as counsel Pujo then instructed Riddell to continue his efforts to locate Rockefeller.

When bedquilts or blankets are too short, sew a strong piece of cloth to one end This can be tucked under the mattress and the bedclothing held firmly in place.

A man never knows where he will land when he stumbles over his own bluff.

People may move in the highest circles and yet not get very far ahead.

WAGES INCREASE ONE PER CENT. LAST YEAR

Salaries in Ohio Show a Greater Increase, However.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The annual report of State Labor Commissioner Lange shows that, although there was a 5 per cent increase in the number of factory and workshop hands employed in 1911, but 1 per cent was affected by an increase in wages. On the other hand, salaries paid to superintendents and office help increased 12½ per cent. There was an increase of 17 per cent in the amount of capital invested, and an increase of 1.4 in the output of goods.

There were only half as many employes affected by an increase in wages as in 1910, and there was an increase of 7.4 per cent over 1910 of the number affected by a decrease in wages.

WILSON THREATENED BY A LETTER AGAIN

Unsigned Paper Is Turned Over to Federal Authorities.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson's life has again been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York Dec. 12, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the following day, and turned over to the postal authorities. It is now in possession of United States District Attorney Lindabury, who declines to discuss it. The letter was unsigned.

A CANCER CURE IS DISCOVERED

Chicago Doctor Makes a Great Find for Humanity.

ACTUAL CURES ARE MADE BY SPECIFIC

Every Trace of the Terrible Disease Disappears.

Fifteen Persons, All More Than Sixty Years Old, Are Cured by Medicine Discovered by Joseph de Stefano. Matter To Be Presented to Chicago Medical Society Early in the Coming Year.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Seeing is believing." Fifteen men and women, all more than sixty years old, most of them under sentence of death from physicians and surgeons, who had done their utmost, have been cured of cancer within the past five months.

Dr A. A Whamond, president of the Robert Burns hospital, thus told tonight what had been accomplished at the hospital by the use of a cancer specific discovered by Dr. Joseph de Stefano, of this city.

That which scientists all over the world have been trying to accomplish for many years—the perfection of a cure for cancer—is authoritatively declared to have been accomplished by Dr. de Stefano.

"Shortly after the first of the year we shall present the matter to the Chicago Medical society," said Dr. Whamond. "We shall show the patients as they now are and the photographs showing their condition when treatment was started.

"Dr. de Stefano and myself were very averse to giving this information to the public until it had first been properly presented to the medical profession, but a patient, I understand, has told the story widely.

Story Is Confirmed.

"We can only confirm it, for it is entirely true. I am happy to say that Dr. de Stefano has succeeded wonderfully. When I first tried his specific on a patient in this hospital it was when an operation had been performed and the patient had been told that she must die shortly—that her case was hopeless.

"I decided to give her some of the medicine in the hope that it would at least alleviate her pain, and I was delighted to see that it did so. Therefore I continued to give her the specific, and at the end of seven weeks she walked out of this hospital.

"We are naturally keeping every case under surveillance, but in every case we have had the satisfaction of seeing every trace of the terrible disease disappear."

"I thank God that I have been permitted to discover this cure," said Dr. de Stefano tonight. "Aside from the credit that may redound to me I give hearfelt thanks that through me the Almighty has seen fit to give this boon to humanity. Only those who know, who have seen the awful suffering caused by cancer, can thoroughly understand what this means."

Not until the subject is presented to the Chicago Medical society will the exact nature of the compound be explained. It is taken internally either in capsule form or from a spoon.

Vegetables and fruits should be strictly fresh, therefore it is better not to buy of hucksters if you can help it, but buy from the growers direct.

Many a man has discovered that he misjudged his enemy—especially after he wakes up in the hospital.

HAS FIRM HAND ON LEGISLATURE

Cox Is Well Pleased With the Work of Caucuses.

URGES SOLONS TO LABOR FAITHFULLY

Bigelow Frames Resolution Against Secrecy.

C. L. Swain, of Cincinnati, Is Named Unanimously for Speaker—Says He Won't Name House Committees Before January 6—William Green of Coshocton County Named for President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Governor-elect Cox returned home with a firm hand on the legislative machinery he had set in motion for the redemption of the promises of progressive government made by the incoming administration.

Invited successively into the Democratic senate and house caucuses, which applauded him to the echo, Cox told the senators and representatives of his party his purpose then and thereafter was to aid them "to keep faith with the folks back home."

The governor-elect continued:

"I want to impress upon your minds that last summer we gave the people of Ohio a promissory note. That note is now due and must be paid in good faith. Nothing should be permitted to interfere with carrying out our platform pledges, and in putting into effect the mandatory amendments to the constitution. Every impulse you possess should be in the interest of the people to whom you have promised so much."

Cox urged the legislators to give more than the usual three days a week to legislative work during the winter. He suggested that sessions begin Monday afternoon and not close until Friday evening.

Committee Appointments Deferred.

Charles L. Swain of Cincinnati, named unanimously for speaker, announced unexpectedly that he would not name the house committees until Jan. 6, a gain of only a week over customary procedure, and Tuesday's meetings are not to cancel the usual caucuses held the Saturday before the legislature convenes. They are to be held Jan. 4 to select statutory clerks and assistant sergeants-at-arms.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati put through the house caucus this only performance not on the Cox program, yet it was not opposed by the administration leaders. At his instance the caucus unanimously forbade secrecy in any phase of legislative procedure, an unprecedented step. The caucus resolved: "No secrecy in the conduct of public business shall be tolerated; no secret ballot shall be permitted in this caucus. no meeting shall ever be held behind closed doors."

House and Senate Selections.

The senate Democrats made the following selections: President pro tem., William Green, Coshocton county; clerk, William V. Goshorn, Crawford; assistant clerk, Floyd Atwill Paulding; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Meinecke, Hamilton.

The senate picked the following committee on committees: Green of Coshocton, Mooney of Auglaize, Cahill of Preble, Friebohn of Cuyahoga and Gregory of Hamilton.

House selections: Speaker, Charles L. Swain, Hamilton; speaker pro tem., John H. Lowry, Henry; clerk, John R. Cassidy, Logan; sergeant-at-arms, William L. Melching, Auglaize.

Swain appointed a committee on employes, made up of R. E. Black, Cincinnati; Herman Fellinger, Cleveland; S. J. Black, Upper Sandusky;

FINDLAY IS CHOSEN BY COURT OF APPEALS

Place Where Judges Will Remain After Making Circuit.

Findlay has been selected as the place for holding the sessions of the Third district court of appeals which will take the place of the circuit court, and of which Judges Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon; Phil M. Crow, of Kenton, and Walter H. Kinder will become justices the first of the new year.

The district is composed of sixteen counties, and hereafter, but one term of court will be held in each of counties in a year. After the circuit has been completed, the court will settle down at Findlay for the remainder of the year, and litigants and attorneys must journey to that point to have their cases heard.

The first session of the new court in this county will be opened, January 14.

NOTICE

To Non-Resident Pupils.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Marion City School District, Marion, Ohio, held November 11th, 1912, a Resolution was unanimously adopted by said Board requiring all Tuition accounts of Non Resident pupils to be paid Quarterly in Advance beginning December 30th, 1912.

And that all past due tuition must be paid on or before December 30th, 1912, or all pupils in arrears will be excluded from the City Schools.

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BODY OF MAN FOUND FROZEN IN A QUARRY

Another Tragedy Is Developed in the City Saturday.

BODY IS FROZEN FIRMLY IN THE ICE

Coroner Is Called and Body Is Chopped Out of Ice and Taken to the Hess & Markert Morgue—Pockets Are Filled with Stones—A Mystery for Solution.

An unidentified foreigner, believed to be an Italian, about thirty-six years of age, nearly six feet tall and weighing probably 175 or 180 pounds, was found frozen stiff in the ice of an abandoned quarry at No. 1 plant, owned by the Ohio & Western Lime company. Saturday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock.

The man's clothing was filled with small rocks to weight down his body. Whether he committed suicide or was murdered and hurled into the quarry when the water was much deeper than it now is, Coroner Hinklin has not yet determined.

A two-ounce bottle, bearing the stamp of the Dumble pharmacy, was found frozen in the ice near the man, and this leads the authorities to believe that he may have committed suicide

Dead Some Time.

The body was in a clump of weeds and was partially decomposed. The man evidently had been in the water for some time. He wore a colored shirt, with blue stripes, a grey sweater coat, a black outer coat, a vest and brown trousers. His shirt and underclothing was very black, indicating that he had either been working on a railroad or was a tramp.

The face was slightly bruised, but the bruises are believed to have been made in cutting the body out of the ice

Saturday afternoon at the undertaking establishment the coroner had not been able to search through the pockets for something to identify the man, on account of the body being frozen so stiffly that the clothes could not be removed.

Lad Finds Body.

When ten-year-old John Fershan, an Italian, was playing on the ice at the quarry, Friday morning, he saw the man frozen in ice. Saturday he told Frank Kruskamp, fifteen years old, about seeing the man. Kruskamp did not believe him, but the little Italian boy insisted that he saw a man frozen in the ice, and offered to take young Kruskamp to the spot.

Kruskamp told his brother, Edward, and together they went to the quarry about noon, Saturday

The boys found the man's body lying face downward, with the crown of his head and a portion of his back sticking up through the ice. Frightened, they notified their parents, who telephoned the coroner and the police.

Taken from Quarry.

The Hess & Markkert ambulance made a hurry-up trip to the quarry, but the man was not removed from the ice until Coroner William H. Hinklin was brought to the scene in an automobile. The body was then chopped out and taken to the Hess & Markert undertaking establishment on south Main street.

The quarry in which the man was found, contains only about one foot of water It has been abandoned for a number of years, and is located on the north side of the Garden City pike, near the junction of Lee street.

A twenty-foot embankment leads down to the water's edge. The man's cap was found frozen about twenty feet from the body.

MONTH'S TRAGEDIES IN MARION COUNTY

Mrs. Rossario Molica, drank carbolic acid, November 13.

Charles Reid, killed by cars, November 13.

George Rodolfo, killed by explosion, November 19.

Joseph Lucas, killed by cars, November 19.

Antonio Stefano, murdered, November 23.

Vernie Shaffer, shot by brother, November 30.

Clara Cecil Strawser, killed by street car, December 3.

Bertha M. McNamara, suicide, December 5.

Harry Houseworth, found dead with McNamara woman, December 5.

Tomasso Vepfara, brained by Turk, December 10.

Alexander Pasquale, killed by explosion, December 11.

John Starkey, shot December 12.

Mrs. John Starkey, shot to death, December 12.

Man found with pockets full of stones in quarry Saturday.

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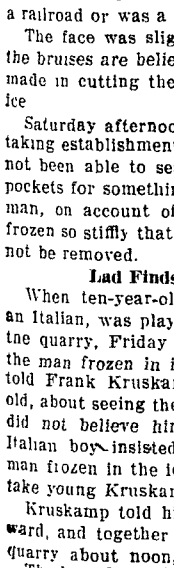

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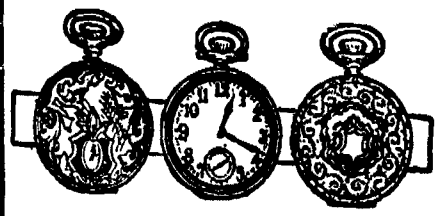

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We buy them direct, guarantee everyone to be just as represented—and name the lowest prices.

Unmounted Stones in every size, $10 to $350.

Diamond Shirt Studs, finest mountings, $15 to $100.

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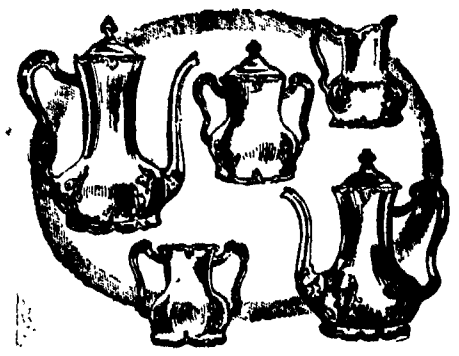
Stocks are yet fully complete—but only eight more shopping days remain. Our bigger stocks permit of much better choice, and assure finding the latest creations from the country's finest gold and silversmiths. Exclusive pieces suitable for gifts, as well as personal use.



Sheffield Plate Silver

More pieces in stock today than ever before known. It's finding ready sale. Bon Bon sets, Almond sets, Cream and Sugars, large Fruit Bowls, Sandwich Plates, etc., priced $2.75 upwards.

Sterling Silver Spoons—dozens of patterns.

Gold Band Bracelets

Heavy rolled gold Bracelets, flat or oval shapes, some hand engraved, at $3.50, $4.50, $5 to $7.50.

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The Famous Libbey Cut Glass is sold exclusively at this store.

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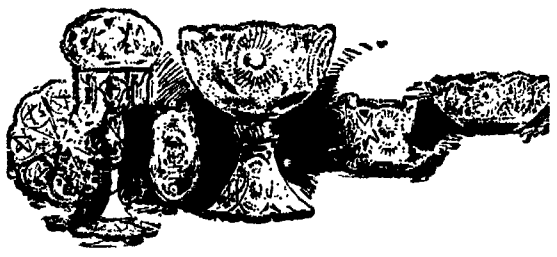

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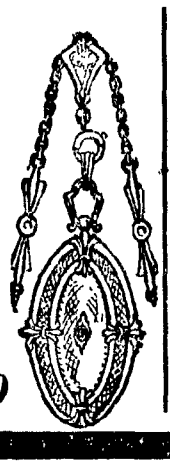

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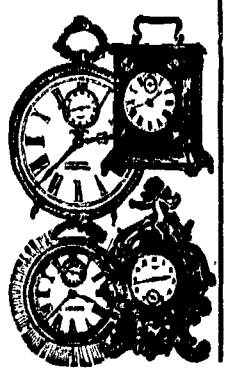
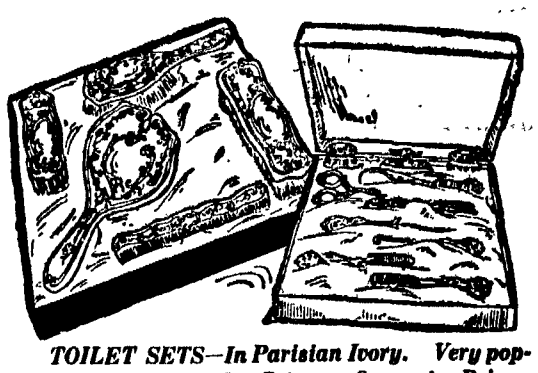
Never showed so many nor such good values. Ornamental bedroom or dresser clocks, mantel and chimes, $1.00 to $35.





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ARE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF MINISTER

Mrs. Ella Louise Doty and Mr. Joseph B. Benz.

Mrs. Ella Louise Doty and Mr Joseph B. Benz were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the parsonage of the German M E church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Guenther The bride has been conducting a boarding-house on Sharp street, while Mr. Benz is a clerk at the Hotel Nordica. They will continue to reside in this city.

REPORT IS MADE BY THE AUDITOR

County Has Close to $100,000 on Hand at Present.

County Auditor Jay Spaulding's financial statement for November shows that the county has on deposit in the various banks, drawing two per cent interest, $93,719.65, and $2,030.59 in the county treasury.

The receipts for November amounted to $22,536.35, the disbursements being $36,552.20.

The tax collected for the month amounted to $4 175.67, and the liquor tax amounted to $3,218.93.

PERRY MILLER DIES AT PROSPECT HOME

Death Comes After Long Illness of Tuberculosis.

Perry Miller, of Prospect, died, Friday morning at about 1 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller. Mr. Miller, who was forty years of age, had been suffering for several years of tuberculosis. He was confined to his home for the past few months. For the past few days he had been in a very serious condition.

Mr. Miller had been in the employ of the Hocking Valley railroad company for nearly twenty years, serving as an engineer on the road, running out of Columbus for the last three years. He was well known in railroad circles, and was well liked in his home community.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Owen and Henry Miller, both of Marion. Mr. Miller was unmarried.

Funeral services were held, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at St Paul's Lutheran church, of Prospect, Rev. L H. Hurrelbrink officiating. Burial was made at Prospect.

MISS ELIZABETH WELCH SENT TO THE ASYLUM

Aged Woman Lives Alone in a Squalid Home.

Builds Fire on Hearth Instead of in Stove—Is Afraid the Devils in the Stovepipe Will Come Out and Torment Her.

Miss Elizabeth Welch, seventy-two years old, who taught school at Prospect years ago, was adjudged insane by Judge William S Spencer, last Saturday, following a trip by the court to Prospect She was found living in squalor, her little old hut of a home being littered with brush, tin-cans, sticks, stone, barrels, etc.

For eight years Miss Welch had lived alone, preparing her meager meals on the hearth of a cook stove and allowing the smoke to roll out into the rooms, rendering them black and sooty.

Judge Spencer and Drs M M. Dix and C A. Finefrock, the examining physicians, had to gain access to the woman's house by force. Asked why she did not build the fires in the stove, instead of on the hearth, she said that there were devils in the pipe, and if she started a fire in the stove all the devils would come out and torment her.

Miss Welch was taken to the state hospital for the insane, Monday. She is a sister of Addison, Clinton and John Welch, of Marion

For years the aged woman had not allowed any one to enter her house, and when she went out of doors she covered her head so that her face could not be seen. How she subsisted is a mystery. She was discharged from the insane hospital as cured in the eighties.

JOHN E. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT CHARDON

Drops Dead While Securing Mail at Postoffice.

John E. Smith, who has a wide circle of acquaintances in this city, dropped dead at Chardon, Thursday. In regard to his death a Chardon special to the Ohio State Journal says:

John E. Smith, a well-known insurance man and member of many secret societies, fell dead, today, while getting his mail in the Chardon postoffice. He was a member of the insurance firm of Canfield & Smith, of Chardon, and traveling adjuster for the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company. He was admitted to the bar, but never practiced law.

MRS. JOHN ROTHFUSS DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

Death Is the Result of an Illness of Septic Poisoning.

Mrs. Emma Rothfuss, aged thirty-five years, ten months and twenty-six days, wife of John Rothfuss, residing four and one-half miles southwest of the city, died of septic poisoning at the Marion City hospital, Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock. She had been ill only five days.

Mrs Rothfuss was born in Germany and came to Marion county with her parents when a babe. She was married to Mr. Rothfuss, in February, 1894, her maiden name being Alber. She is survived by her husband and six children, the children being Alice, Florence, Dorothy, Ruby, Ernest and Alfred.

The deceased was a member of the Salem Protestant Evangelical church, and was a woman of most lovable character The news of her death will be learned with profound sorrow.

Short funeral services were held at the late residence, Sunday at noon, Rev M. C. Wisely, of La Rue, officiating. The funeral services, proper, were held at the Salem Protestant Evangelical church on east Church street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'colck, Rev. K. A. Roth officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

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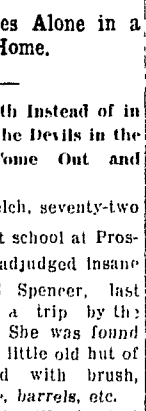

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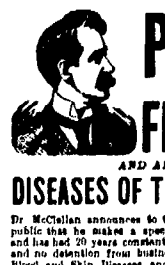

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A New Line From Marion To Chicago

Through Pullman Sleeper leaves Marion every night at 11:34 p. m. via HOCKING VALLEY RY. to Toledo and L. S. & M. S. Ry., arriving LaSalle Station, Chicago, 7:59 a. m.

Eastbound car leaves Chicago 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving Marion 5:40 a. m.

New service with electric lighted steel sleeper will be effective on and after Nov. 10th. Sleeping car and railroad tickets on sale Marion Union Station.

F. A. Stengle, Optician S. State St. 42-s&wk-tf.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ERIE.

Southwest—1:36 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 5:45 p. m

East—12:10 a. m.; 6:25 a. m.; 7:37 a. m.; 12 53 p. m.; 6.28 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7:26 a. m.; *5:20 p. m.; 10:40 a. m.; 12:10 a. m.

East—6.25 a. m.; 6.33 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 6:26 p. m.; 12.10 a. m.; †9:55 a. m.; *5.20 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

East bound—8:00 a. m.; local, 9:30 a. m.; 12 32 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *5:27 p. m.

Westbound—5:24 a. m.; 9:55 a. m; *10:35 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; 8:45 p. m.

*Daily, except Sunday.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7.41 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; 4:07 p. m.; †6:10 p. m.; 11:35 p. m.

South—5:38 a. m.; 7:15 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; *1 18 p. m.; 7:23 p. m.

*Daily, except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Saturday and Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—8:17 a. m.; 6:52 p. m.
Southbound—10:20 a. m.; 8:05 p. m.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p m; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.

Arrive Northbound—†6.55 a. m.; †8.55 a. m.; †7.55 a. m.; 8.55 a. m.; 9.55 a. m.; 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.55 p. m.; 2.55 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 5.55 p. m.; 6.55 p. m.; 8.55 p. m.; 10:55 p. m.

*Goes to Delaware only. †From Stratford only.

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 6 a. m, 8 a. m., 10 a. m.; 12:05 p. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. *9 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7:05 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:10 a. m.; 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:10 p. m., *10:20 p. m.

*On Saturdays and Sundays cars leave at 8 p. m, and 10 p. m., instead of 9 p. m

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25c, 48c, 98c, $1.34 to $1.98.

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at 48c, 98c, $1.39.

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23c, 48c, 98c.

COMBINATION BANKS
at 23c, 44c.

CASH REGISTERS
48c, 68c and 98c.

AUTOMOBILES
that wind up for 25c, 48c, 78c, 98c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS
10c, 15c, 25c to 48c a pair.

GAMES.
We have the largest assortment of Games in the city.

Spinning Games, Checkers, Dominoes, Card Games at 5c, 10c, 14c, 23c to 98c.

Children's Blocks at 5c, 10c, 15c, 17c, 25c up.

Boys' Tool Chests 25c, 48c, 92c, $1.25, $1.98.

TOYS.
Steam Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Hill Climbers, Magic Lanterns, at 25c, 48c, 98c.

Horns, Stuffed Animals, Children's Driving Reins with Bells at 5c, 10c to 23c.

Pop Guns 10c and 23c.

A full line of Tree Ornaments from 10c a dozen to 10c each.

Xmas Trees 22c, 48c to 89c.

Pure Wholesome Candy 10c lb.
Chocolate Cream Drops 12c lb.
Fancy Chocolates 10c per ½ lb.

The Racket Store

113 South Main Street *B. J. Snow, Proprietor*

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR INAUGURAL DAY

Induction of Hon. James M. Cox into Office of Governor.

NON-PARTISAN BODY IN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

Ceremonies To Accompany the Transfer of the Reins of Power from the Hands of Governor Judson Harmon to Those of the New Governor of State—A Big Parade Is a Feature.

Program for Inaugural.

10 a. m.—Arrival of governor and reception by committee and B troop. Escorted to home or where desired.

11:30 to 12—Inaugural ceremonies.

1 p. m.—Review of parade.

2:30 p. m.—Luncheon in state house.

3:30 to 5—Reception to general public, rotunda of state house.

6 p. m.—Dinner to governor, staff, members of committees and chairman at Ohio club.

7 p. m.—Reception to legislature and friends, judges, visiting bodies and Columbus friends.

9 p. m.—Reception at ball.

9:30 p. m.—Dance.

11:00 to midnight—Press smoker.

The Inaugural.

In announcing a tentative program for inaugural day in Columbus January 13, when Governor-elect James M. Cox will be inducted into office, Chairman Claude Meeker, of the Columbus Inaugural association, a non-partisan body composed of fifty of the leading business men of the Capital City that is making arrangements, declared that the celebration would be a notable affair in the lives of those who witness it.

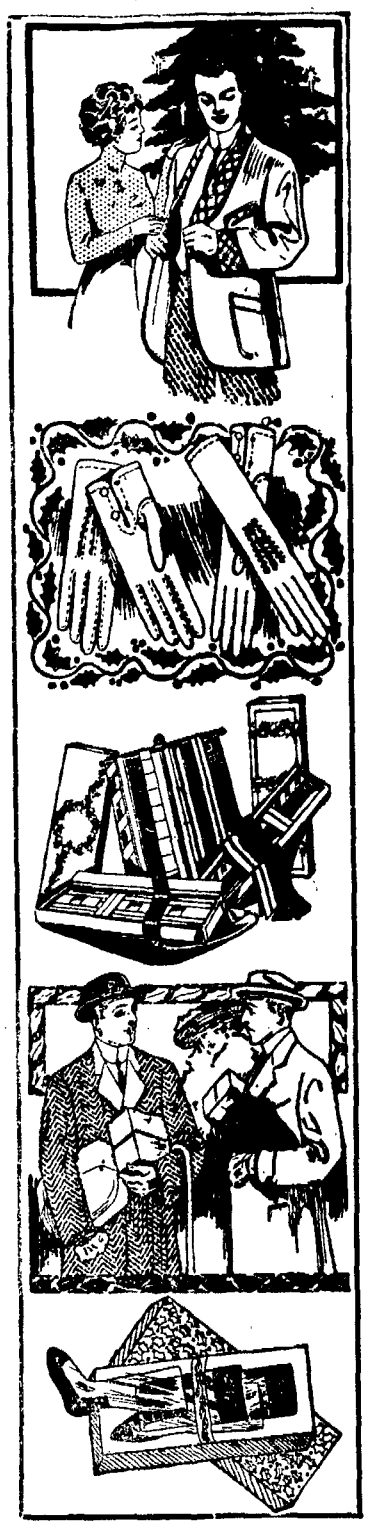
With the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic state executive committees, active members of the inaugural association, party lines have completely disappeared. Harry M. Daugherty, who managed the G. O. P. campaign in 1912 has called upon all of that political faith to join in extending tokens of welcome and esteem to Mr. Cox on the day that he is inducted into office.

The ceremonies will begin when the governor-elect is met at the union depot by Governor Harmon and members of his staff, a reception committee, and B troop. These will escort the new governor to the east Broad street mansion that will be his home for two years. The inaugural ceremony, during which the reins of state government will be transferred from the hands of Judson Harmon to those of Governor-elect Cox, will be beautiful in its simplicity and impressive because of the immense power transferred. This ceremony will be in charge of Judge J. E. Sater, of the United States district court, and it will be conducted in the rotunda of the state house. Governor-elect Cox will take the solemn oath of office with his left hand resting upon the Bible, and with his right hand uplifted.

Invested with the powerful authority of the governor of Ohio, Mr. Cox will enter the reviewing stand just north of the state house to review a monster parade. A detail of perfectly-drilled men from Uncle Sam's fighting machine, and a large body of the Ohio National guard will be in line to gratify longing for a military display. Uniformed political clubs from all over the state will march before the reviewing stand in military formation; civic bodies and uniformed companies from secret societies will help to swell the marching throng. Floats and papier mache figures will add touches of beauty and comedy to the display.

At 2:30, Governor Cox will take luncheon in the state house, and promptly at 3:30 he will walk to the head of the receiving line for the public reception in the rotunda of the state house, to greet the people of Ohio until 5 p. m.

At 6 o'clock, the governor will dine with the members of his staff, and members of the Columbus inaugural association at the Ohio club. At 7 o'clock another reception will be held for members of the legislature and friends, judges, visiting bodies and Columbus friends. At 9 o'clock the governor will attend a reception in his honor at the Memorial hall and after participating in the opening numbers of the inaugural ball, he will be escorted to the Southern hotel for the press smoker, which will conclude the program.



Everything put up in neat Xmas boxes

Marion's Best Clothing Store

Great Stocks of HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS FOR MEN.

Every day we have Christmas shoppers tell us we have the greatest stock of Holiday Furnishings in this city. They say they never saw such a large showing of Neckwear, Mufflers and Combination Sets, and that is very pleasing to us, because we have spent a great deal of time and thought choosing these lines and know that the variety and values are exceptional.

Smoking Jackets, $4 to $15.
Four to seven fifty buys a good jacket—the five dollar ones are extra special at the price. All are the season's correct styles and newest cloths and colorings and all are man tailored.

Bath and Lounging Robes, $3.75 to $15.
We've all that's good in Terry Blankets and Wool Robes—patterns this year very pleasing and the value are out of the ordinary.

Men's Hats, $2 to $5.
A hat of superior quality is needed to withstand the knocks winter weather gives headwear.
Extra quality Derbies and Soft Hats, $2 to $5.
Fur Caps, $2.50 to $10.
Fur Gloves, $1 to $10.

Knitted Mufflers, new ideas 50c, $1, $1 50 to $3.50.
All except the fifty cent mufflers are knitted in England, and are very exceptional values. All in an appropriate box.

Suspender Sets, $1 to $2.50.
New and very clever ideas with suspenders and garters to match and some have also a pair of arm bands.

Neckwear Galore, in Gift Boxes.
A great line of four-in-hand scarfs; heavy silks of exclusive patterns—all imported; very special values at 50c.
Persian and other Oriental designs, rich colors and combinations—four-in-hands, at $1.00 to $2.00.
Accordion silk knit four-in-hands—Cross-stripes and Hobbles—plain colors—many new combinations, 75c to $1.50.

Our famous Half Dollar Scarfs.
We have a wonderful stock at this price; some are made of fine French and Swiss silks. Exclusive patterns.

White Shirts, $1, $1.50, $2

Combination Sets of Hosiery and Neckwear. $1, $1.50, 2, and $2.50.
They're all perfectly matched, and are put in very pretty Holiday boxes or in the same colored leather pouches.

Silk Hosiery, 50c, $1, $1.50 $2.

Knit Sweater Coats, $2.50 to $6.00.
Perfect fitting shape-keeping coats—all made with "No Tair" buttonholes that never wear, break or tear out.

Linen Handkerchiefs in Leather Cases Up to $2 50.

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Young Women Enjoy a Delightful Afternoon.

CHRISTMAS WORK OCCUPIES THE TIME

Mrs. Edna Baker Renders a Vocal Solo—Mrs. Mary Jolley Dies at the Home of Preston Jolley—The Funeral Services Are Held Sunday. Richwood Notes of Some Interest.

Richwood, O., Dec. 17—[Special]—The Beau-Not embroidery club met at the home of Miss Esta Lee Smith, of west Ottowa street, Friday afternoon. The time was spent in making Christmas presents. After the work was laid aside refreshments were served, and Mrs. Edna Baker sang a solo. Those present were Lula Powell, Bess Vestal, Minnie Wallace, Emma Park, Estella Smith, Mrs. C. E. Holycross, Mrs. O. B. Losey, Mrs. Wafe Baker and Mrs. Pearl Baker.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Emma Park.

Mrs. S. L. Wood is visiting her son Worth A. Wood, and family near Prospect.

Miss Florence Rodgers, spent Sunday with her parents near Ostrander.

Miss H. A. Frantz spent Sunday and Monday at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDaniels were at Marion on business, Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Winter has been quite ill at the home of her son, Loyd Winter.

O. J. Zeigler left Sunday evening for Galion.

Mrs. Allie Young and family spent Sunday with Mr. William Davis and family west of town.

Frank Kline, of Marion, was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Hard left, Sunday, for Worthington, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Edna Walk, of Marysville, was calling on friends here, Saturday.

Miss Barbara Spond, Maude Dean and Glenna Miller attended the funeral of Miss Maymo Weidman, of Marysville, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Darling has resumed her duties after being confined to her bed by grip.

Elmer Barker, was a caller at Green Camp, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jolley, died at the home of Preston Jolley, Friday morning. Services were held at the Findlay church, Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Green Camp, conducted the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuerst, of Raymond, was the guest of I. Miller and family, Sunday.

Miss Edna Culver spent Sunday with friends at Broadway.

Miss Mary Hickock, Harry Johnson and Alva Coder spent Sunday with Miss Lefa Hoover, South of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hupp, of Columbus, is visiting friends and relatives here, this week.

Dr. J. W. Millette and family, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clipstein.

Miss Mary Startlie and Anna Drake, of West Mansfield, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Hall and daughter, of Ashland, are spending the winter with Mrs. George Kosht, of West Ottawa street.

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CROP REPORT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Acreage, Production and Value of Grains Are Given.

Washington, Dec. 17—A report issued Monday by the crop-reporting board, department of agriculture, estimates the acreage, production and value, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, of important farm crops of the United States in 1912, as follows:

Corn, 1912—107,083,000 acres; 3,124,746,000 bushels production; 48.7 cents per bushel; value, December 1, $1,520,454,000, farm value.

Winter wheat, 1912—26,571,000; 399,919,000; 80.9; $323,572,000.

Spring wheat, 1912—19,243,000; 330,348,000; 70.1; $231,708,000.

All wheat, 1912—45,814,000; 730,267,000; seventy-six; $555,280,000.

Oats, 1912—37,917,000; 1,418,337,000; 31.9; $452,469,000.

Barley, 1912—7,530,000; 223,824,000; 50.5; $112,957,000.

Rye, 1912—2,117,000; 335,564,000; 66.1; $23,636,000.

POLICE AND CITIZENS JOINED FOR ACTION

Lima Determined To Be Rid of 200 Imported Negroes.

Lima, O., Dec. 17—Police and citizens tonight adopted measures to rid the city of 200 imported negroes who have been on a rampage since Sunday morning. Within two days a robbery, two cutting scrapes and a daring holdup have occurred in South Lima. Three negroes, Frank Holly, Edward Briggs and John Jackson, are in the City hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds and stabs sustained in the various affrays.

Five negroes held up a construction camp and robbed fellow workmen of $400 early Sunday morning. Riots have continued until citizens are terrorized. Ten negroes are in jail on suspicion.

Lima negroes late Monday voted to assist authorities in ridding the city of the imported band.

Yellow-browa in all shades is a color much in vogue.

The new Russian tunic is having a great success for dinner and evening wear.

Low Fares

Southwest!

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month you can make a round trip through the *best* sections of Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas at a *big* saving over regular cost of fare—stop overs free and 25 days time to look around. These low fares are via

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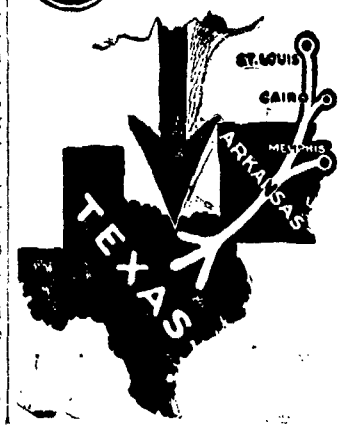

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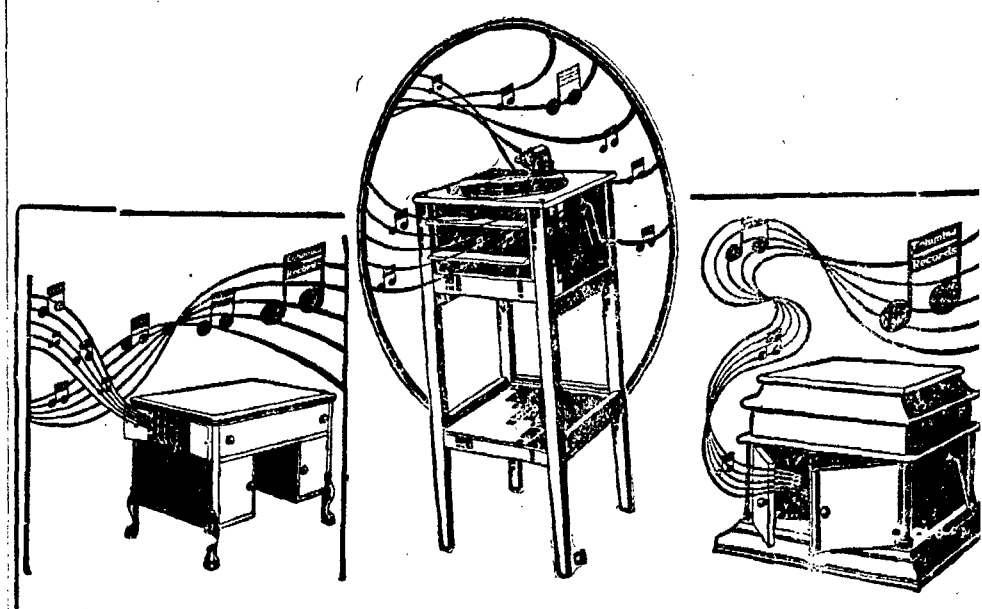

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THE STOUFFER HOME SCENE OF AN AFFAIR

Dwight Stouffer Is Host to the B. O. F. Club.

MEMBERS APPEAR IN FANCY COSTUMES

The Evening Is Passed with Music and Games—Rev. M. D. Scott Will Open Revival Services at Morral M. E. Church Soon—Morral Notes of Week.

Morral, O., Dec. 19—[Special.]—The B. O. F. club was entertained by Dwight Stouffer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer, last Friday evening. The members all came masked in various costumes. The evening was made merry with music and games. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Edith Sherwood, Miss Ethel Crim, Miss Hazel Schultz, Miss Harriet Sherwood, Miss Mary Fish, Miss Marjorie Landon, Miss Mildred Washburn, Miss Demerel Moore, Miss Bertha Foss, Miss Hazel Cottrell, Miss Beaulah Cottrell, Mr. Bert Crim, Mr. Harold Schultz, Mr. William Baldwin, Mr. Jerry Miner, Mr. David Foos, Mr. Herbert Brady, Mr. Ralph Miller and Miss Mabel Neiderhauser, of near Nevada.

Rev. M. D. Scott will begin his revival services at the M. E. church, Christmas night. Rev. Mr. Hill, the evangelist, will assist in these meetings.

Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Sarah Loudenslager were guests of Miss Minnie Risch near Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Marks, of Toledo, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Fred McCumber, J. T. Forenian and Master Paul Cline are suffering of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs Jesse Allen, of Columbus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Holland and daughter, of Marion, and Mrs. P. A. Holland, of Walbridge, are visiting Mrs. Emma Holland, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs J. B. Campbell.

C. M. McClain, of Marion, spent Sunday at the C. E. Stouffer home.

William Wetzel, of Sandusky, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Richards.

Charles Beck, of Cleveland, visited friends here, a few days last week.

Merle Conley, of near Marseilles, visited friends here, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. P. E. Lawrence, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Jolley and Mrs. R. H. Allen were Marion shoppers, Thursday.

S. Strawders, of South Bloomfield, was a business visitor here several days last week.

John Allison, of Marion, was a visitor here, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Delsinger and little daughter spent several days last week with friends at Upper Sandusky.

Miss Mabel Neiderhauser, of near Nevada, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Hazel Cottrell.

Mrs. A. B. Sloop and son, Welsh, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Sloop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral, Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mrs. O. Washburn, Mrs L. J. Dennis, Mrs C. F. Cottrell, Mrs. F. L. Barry, Mrs A. W. McIntyre, Miss Mildred Washburn, Miss Ruth Forey, Miss Dovie Powell, Miss Eva Walterhouse, J. T. Lucas, Ola Landon, W. O. Giles, Silas Smith and John Walterhouse were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and daughters, Ruth, Joan and Doris, and William McIntypre, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson, near Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lupton, of Marion, spent Sunday with Miss Iona Washburn.

Harry Ritter, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of his uncle, C. F. Ritter.

Dr. J. W. Jolley attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Jolley, at Richwood, Sunday.

Thomas Cotrel is visiting at the home of J. S. Neff, near Milan, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeRoche and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Landon, of Marion, were week-end guests, of the former's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Landon.

Master Wilbur Brooks is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, near Wyandot.

P. A. Holland, of Walbridge, visited at the J. B. Campbell home a few days last week.

Mrs. J. K. Brady, of Marion, spent Thursday at the home of her son, J. P. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richards, Mrs. O. T. Pierman, C. J. Shultz, C. D. Hudson, M. H. Baker, John Garwood, George Brady, Harry Warner and W. H. Brown were Marion visitors, Friday.

A son was bon to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones southwest, of Morral, last week.

Miss Edith Sherwood was a visitor in Columbus, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker and daughter, Luvon, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stauffer, Sunday.

Perry Ingle spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Ingle, at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs Pearl Wood and sons, Dwight and Howard, of Big Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawk, Sunday.

Arthur Wiley, of near La Rue, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Warner and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. W. H. Brown, have returned from a visit with relatives at Plain City and Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Young, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Vernol Young and family, of Big Island, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young.

Karl Ritter has accepted a position with the Marion Steam Shovel company as clerk in one of the departments.

Miss Grace Bardon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eyck, at Marion.

Ola Landon is attending the Marion Business college.

Mrs. William Cook and daughters, Mildred and Mary, of near Martel, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim.

Mr and Mrs. William Fulton, Mrs. O. T. Pierman, Mrs. O. Washburn, Mrs. S. M. Stouffer, Mrs. J. W. Jolley, C. F. Ritter, J. H Bardon and John Washburn, were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cottrell and daughter, Hazel, left for Marion, Monday, where they will reside. Miss Hazel has accepted a position with the Marion County Telephone company.

Marion Holland left Monday for his home at Loraine, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, east of town.

Mrs. G. W. Case, of Fort Wayne, is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alkire, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Young, of Marion, moved here Wednesday.

THE SPECIAL TAXES FOR DECEMBER AND JUNE

Taxes Levied for Improvements Amount to $162,817.33.

THE SPECIAL PIKE TAXES ARE $88,002.39

This Sum Includes Delinquencies of Former Years—Amounts Levied for Paving, Sidewalks and Other Improvements in the City—Special Tax for a Line Fence.

Taxes in the sum of $162,817.33 have been levied for the December and June collections on paving, sewers, sidewalks, township and county ditches, and special pikes.

For special pikes alone the sum of $88,002.39 has been placed on the duplicate to be collected for the payment of bonds and interest falling due in March and September. This includes the delinquencies of former years.

For county ditches, including delinquencies of former years, the amount to be collected is $22,378.28.

For paving in Marion the sum of $33,962.35 will be collected, while for Prospect paving the taxes will amount to $2,757.27. La Rue's paving tax will be $1,795.46.

For Marion sewers the amount is $4,738.41, and for Marion sidewalks the taxes will be $7,530.62. Waldo's sidewalk tax will be $213.64 and Prospect's sidewalk tax will be $74.50.

The amount certified for collection on various township ditches is $1,361.28. This is principally for cleaning out and for repair.

The sum of $3.13 is assessed for the building of a line fence in Grand township.

County Auditor Jay Spaulding completed the tabulation of the above figures Wednesday.

LOCAL VALUATION OF EXPRESS PROPERTY

Amount on Which the Various Companies Pay Taxes.

The four express companies in Marion county are assessed a total of $18,830 on the personal property tax duplicate, according to figures announced by County Auditor Jay Spaulding, Wednesday. The United States company has only a little office in the station at the Toledo & Ohio Central crossing of the Erie at Martel, and is assessed on a valuation of only $40.

Following are the valuations of the other express companies.

Adams—Marion, 2,010; Tobias, in Scott township, $10; Waldo, $390.

American—Marion, $6,240; La Rue, $1,020; Martel, $250; Morral, $260; Owens, $130; Prospect, $230.

Wells Fargo—Marion, $5,780; Caledonia, $350; DeCliff, $170; Green Camp, $140; Martel, $140, Prospect, $460.

MORRAL COUNCILMEN LOOKING TO FUTURE

A Site is Purchased Which Can Be Used.

Because the lease for the ground on which the Morral village lockup stands had expired, the councilmen decided to purchase the site from Frank L. Berry. The purchase price was $225.

"We may build a town hall on it some day," said Mayor W. H. DeRoche, late Wednesday afternoon. The land purchased by the village is located on South street and is eighty-three by 120 feet in dimentions.

FINDINGS OF CORONER IN LOCAL TRAGEDIES

They Are Filed with the Clerk of Courts Wednesday.

J. J. ROBERTS FILES AN ANSWER WEDNESDAY

Denies Allegations in $10,000 Alienation Suit of Thomas B. Smith—Mrs. Amos F. Schultz Files a Suit for a Divorce—Mrs. Philip Showers Granted Divorce.

Wednesday, Coroner Hinklin filed with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter his reports in several tragic deaths. The coroner found that Dora Starkey, wife of Milan Starkey, charged with his wife's murder, died from a shot wound through the left lung; that Harry Verne Houseworth died of acute alcoholism and the effects or gas fumes from an open gas stove, while his companion, Mrs. Bertha McNamara, the estranged wife of William McNamara, died from drinking muriatic acid with suicidal intent; that John Mahoney drowned through suicidal intent, and that Louise M. Folk died of organic enlargement of the heart.

In his report on the Starkey tragedy, which occurred at the Starkey home on Fies avenue, December 12, the coroner submited only the testimony of one witness, Mrs. Mary A. Easterly-Starkey-Holt-Halfhill, Starkey's mother, whose testimony was that Mrs Starkey shot her husband, then committed suicide.

Young Houseworth and Mrs. McNamara were found together in the home of Benjamin Houseworth on Franconia avenue, December 5. Mahoney was found in an abandoned stone quarry owned by the Ohio Western & Lime company, December 16, and Mrs. Folk was found dead at Green Camp by her husband, Francis Folk

In the $10,000 alienation suit of Thomas B Smith, rural mail carrier, against John J. Roberts, Prospect postmaster, the defendant, through Crissinger & Guthery and Scofield & Durfee, filed an answer. He denies each and every allegation and asks that the petition be dismissed.

Wednesday, County Clerk Klinefelter received from Supreme Court Clerk Frank E. McKean the mandates in the suits of the Assurance company of America against William H. Hinklin, and the Hall-Cronin company against John Bingham. In the first suit, the supreme court for Dr. Hinklin and directed a retrial, Hinklin seeking to collect $1,800 insurance carried on the Sulpho-Magnetic Springs sanatorium destroyed by fire at Prospect in 1905. The second suit was settled when pending in the supreme court, Bingham having been injured while employed by the company.

Benjamin F. Sircle was awarded a decree of divorce from Sophia Sircle by Judge Babst, Wednesday. The defendant was barred of her dower rights. The Sircles were married January 4, 1894 The plaintiff charged immoral conduct. His petition was filed July 26, 1912.

The civil action of Victor Retterer against Charles D. Hudson, has been passed by Judge Babst to Judge Scofield for hearing on pending motions.

In the partition suit of Emma F. Raymond against C H. Raymond and others, partition has been ordered and A. W. Bryant, O. G. Briggs and S. H. DeLong named as commissioners.

In the partition suit of Mary A. Scanlin against Margaret Rogers and others, Judge Babst has found the plaintiff was entitled to an order of partition B. F Waples, S. H. DeLong and O. G. Briggs were named as commissioners.

Wednesday, Judge Daniel Babst granted Lewis Geer leave to file in the court of common pleas a petition-in-error, and it was immediately filed by Attorney Louis E. Myers

Geer was fined $100 by Mayor Claude D. Walters, November 26, for violation of the Sunday-closing law Ten different causes of error are set up in his petition the principal one being that the mayor admitted alleged incompetent evidence offered by the state.

In the suit of W. E Frye against Mildred M. Scoville and others. Mildred M and Hurlburt Scoville, through Carhart & Warner, have filed a motion to require Edward Durfee, a defendant, to make his answer more definite and certain with reference to his alleged judgment lien

Louise Cull, granted a decree of divorce from Frank Cull by Judge Daniel Babst, was awarded $400 alimony instead of $10, as was madvertently stated in Tuesday's Star

Wednesday, through Attorney L E Myers, Mary B. Schultz brought an action for a divorce from Amos F. Schultz, a saloonkeeper at No. 140 north Main street. She charges extreme cruelty and three years' wilful neglect The plaintiff was married to the defendant, September 29, 1889.

Judge Babst enjoined the defendant from going to the plaintiff's home, No. 702 Park street, or in any way interfering with her. She asks that she be decreed their home at No. 702 Park street as alimony

After a married life of nearly forty years, Emma Showers was granted a decree of divorce from Philip Showers by Judge Daniel Babst, Wednesday. The plaintiff is fifty-five and the defendant is sixty-five years old, and natives of Marion county. Mrs. Showers' maiden name was Davis. They are the parents of six grown children. The divorce was granted on the ground of gross neglect.

The husband contested the action, but after hearing the testimony Judge Babst declared the woman entitled to a decree. He gave to each half an interest in a property at Kenton avenue and Niles street. Attorney Charles L. Justice represented the plaintiff and Attorney Louis E. Myers the defendant.

Wednesday, Judge Babst overruled the demurrer to the amended petition in the civil action of Daniel W. Murphy against the Marion Baseball company.

Judge Babst granted Gustavus S. Koenig a decree of divorce from Myrtle B. Koenig, Wednesday, finding the defendant guilty of wilful absence for three years. The mother was given custody of the child. The Koenigs were married December 25, 1900, and he filed his petition for divorce last February. Mrs. Koenig had previously applied for a divorce and her petition was later dismissed.

MILAN STARKEY IS REMOVED TO JAIL

Special Preparations Made To Care for Prisoner.

Milan Starkey, alleged slayer of his wife, Dora Starkey, and would-be suicide, was removed to the county jail from the Marion City hospital, late Wednesday. Dr. Henry J. Lower, attending surgeon, said that Starkey's condition would permit of his removal. Special arrangements were made by Sheriff John G. Stark to take care of Starkey.

Wednesday, it was reported that the alleged wife-murderer had made a confession, but the authorities deny the story. He still maintains that his wife shot him and then committed suicide.

REAL ESTATE.

W. H. Alkire to H. H. Hartman, part of two lots in Morral, one dollar.

Frank L. Berry to Morral village, two lots in Morral, $225.

Charles A. Curtis to Elva C. Gunder, lot in Marion, $2,500.

G. K. Canfield to the Lime City Land & Improvement company, part of two lots in Marion, $10.

John W. Clark to Sarah P. Wogan, lot in Marion $1,700.

Lucius A Carhart to Ora C. Danner, lot in Marion, $4,000.

Elizabeth B. Dairy to W. T. Jones, part of lot in Marion, $4,000.

Anna C. Danner to M. J. Dunn, lot in Marion, $2,950.

Edwin Dain to E. S. Moon, lot in Marion, $175.

John E. Gambrill to C. D. Schaffner, part of four lots in Marion, $2,400.

H. H. Hartman to the Marion County Telephone company, parts of two lots in Morral, $1,250.

J. D. Isler to Milton S. Isler, about fifty-one acres in Prospect township, $7,000.

W. T. Jones to Adolphus Messenger, part of lot in Marion, $1,600.

W. T. Jones to Louis Davis, lot in Marion, $1,650.

Susquehanna Silk mills to John Schmidt, Jr., part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Fremont McClung to E. S. Moon, lot in Marion, $800.

H. G. Rengert to Angie Forrest, part of lot in Marion, $1,400.

John Schmidt, Jr., to the Susquehanna Silk mills, lot in Marion, one dollar.

L. V. Uncapher to W. J. Wood, parts of three lots in Marion, $5,500.

George Weidemaier to G. E. Barger, lot in Marion, $1,400.

MRS. VIOLA CORWIN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death Is the Result of an Attack of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Viola Corwin, sixty years old, died of pneumonia at her home, No. 224 north State street, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock Her death was wholly unexpected

Tuesday at noon, she was in the kitchen, and later laid down on a sofa. She choked to death as a result of phlegm coming up from her lungs into her throat.

The deceased moved to Marion about five years ago. She was the widow of David Corwin, who died in St. Louis. She is survived by a son, Arthur, of north State street, and a daughter, Mrs. Gustavus Feidner, of Columbus. She also leaves one brother, James Brunson, of Marion, and one sister, Mrs. Etta Hurdman, of Toledo.

LAD DIES WEDNESDAY OF AN UNUSUAL DISEASE

Mr. and Mrs. William Bussey Lose Little Son.

Henry J., the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bussey, of No. 430 Senate street, died of bronchial and lung trouble at the family residence, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The little fellow's death was superinduced by emphysema, a very rare disease of the lungs, in which the air cells become distended and their partition walls ruptured by an abnormal pressure of air.

Dr Henry J. Lower, who attended the child, says that during his long practice he has had but one case of the rare disease. The parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

MRS. J. N. FREEMAN HOSTESS TO COMPANY

The Members of the Mothers' Club Meet.

TIME IS OCCUPIED BY WORK AND MUSIC

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hold a Regular Meeting at the Home of Miss Millie Wyatt at Prospect—Village Notes of Week.

Prospect, O., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. N. Freeman extended her hospitality to the members of the Mother's club, at her home in Water street, Thursday afternoon. The home was artistically desorated for the holiday season, and while the ladies were busy with needlework they were nicely entertained with violin selections by Miss Ruth Feeman, Miss Mildred Keller accompanying on the piano. Later in the afternoon, a nice luncheon was served. Aside from the members, Mrs. Freeman's guests were Mrs R. A. Wilcox, Mrs. L. L. Longfellow, Mrs. C. J. Cummings, Mrs. C. R. Selanders, Mrs. Austin Mayfield, Mrs. J. B. Barker, Miss Mary Fleming, Mrs. E. M. Stockwell, Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. David Bowers, of Prospect; Mrs. George Strobel, of Lafayette, Indiana; Mrs. D. S. Grube, of Delaware, and Mrs. W. G. Cone, of Larned, Kansas.

Miss Elmira Cellars spent several days last week with relatives at Westerville.

Mr. George Strobel and Mrs. Elmer Griffith returned to their homes at Lafayette, Indiana, Saturday after an extended visit with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gast spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. William Jacobs at Richwood.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink and Mrs. G. F. Gast were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Kirts, at Newmans, Wednesday.

Dallas Coleman, of Ashley, was the guest of his aunt, Ms. Amos Stiffler, Saturday.

Miss Bess McCausland spent several days this week in Cleveland.

Mrs. George Griffith of Marion, was the guest of her brother, Levi Hildebrand, and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Metta Gast is spending her holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Schaaf, at Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mills, of Cardington; James Hildreth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Miller, Than Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Owen Miller and family of Marion and Elva Whiteman, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whiteman, of Waldo, attended the funeral of Perry Miller, Sunday.

S. H. Gast left Friday for Alto, Georgia, being called there by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Catharine Gast, who expected to spend the winter in the south with her sister, Mrs. George McPeck. If her health permits, Mr. Gast will bring his mother to her home in Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gast and little daughter, of Marion, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M Gast in Park avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H Sauer were Columbus visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Canfield and daughter, of Delaware, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A E. Johnson, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church held a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Millie Wyatt, Wednesday evening. A nice program was rendered.

Misses Evalyn Honefanger and Elizabeth Frank, of Marion, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. David Bowers entertained her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cone, of Larned, Kansas, the past week.

William Rainey Bennett filled the second engagement on the Prospect lecture course at the opera house, Thursday evening, delivering his pleasing lecture, "The Man Who Can."

The musical entertainment at the Prospect opera house, Tuesday evening, given by the pupils of the public school under their director L. L. Canfield, of Delaware, was pleasing in every way. The program consisted of solos, duets, choruses and drills by pupils in cotume. The stage was attractive with Christmas-bells and festooning of evergreen. Those taking special parts were Misses Estelle Kibler, Ethel Maynard, Rachel Barker, Orpha Adams, Dorothy Knehner, Ruby Smith, Edith Curren, Catherine Johnson, Lorene Gast, Dorothy Horn and Messrs. Jesse Hess and Loren Griffith.

COMPANY GATHERS AT THE MORRIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morris Are Host and Hostess.

Green Camp, O, Dec, 19.—[Special.]—A large company of the members of the M. E Sunday-school enjoyed a delightful season at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs F. D. Morris, Thursday evening. The hours were delightfully passed with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E Bricker extended the hospitality of their beautiful country home to the following guests at an elaborate dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and son, Miss Kirts, Misses Grace, Ruth and Mary Cathrine Martin, and Messrs. Edwin, Ray, and Samuel Martin and Homer McCoully, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker and daughter, and Mr. and Ms. Lewis Tron, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McColley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, of Marion, spent a pleasant Sunday with Mrs R. W. Johnston.

I. A. Leaverton, who has been nursing a typhoid fever patient at Radnor, was compelled to return to his home, last Thursday, on account of sickness.

Virgil Wolfinger who has been ill for several months is not improved.

Miss Kathleen Bricker visited Agosta friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shrote and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and family motored to Waldo, Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Lydia Carmine has been confined to her house by illness.

L. M. Thompson has been in ill health for the past couple of weeks.

Little Marie Kinnemon visited Caledonia friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritzler, of the Ritzler house, are visiting Kenton friends, this week.

Mrs. R. N. Peters was a Columbus visitor, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Christian Leffler and daughter, Flossie, of Marcellane, Missouri, was the guest of E. L. Anderson and J. B. Patten, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canouse, and Mr and Mrs. Cassius Grigsby, of Prospect, spent a delightful Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kirts.

Irwin Petty, of Erie, Pennsylvania, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Petty, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzzard, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Uncapher were in Columbus Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Bessie Innes, of Columbus, is visiting friends here, thi week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amber Somerlot, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerlot and family, of Marion, were visitors at the W. H. Somerlot home, east of town, Sunday.

Mrs Jennie Morris is visiting Marion friends, this week.

John Cummins, of Marion, is visiting friends here.

Misses Reta Johnston and Hester Boxwell were Marion visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and children were Richwood visitors, last week.

MRS. JANE KING DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. King Reaches the Age of Eighty-Five Years.

La Rue, O., Dec. 18.—[Special]—Mrs. Jane King, who was over eighty five years of age, died of heart trouble, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Plexby, of near Scott Town. Mrs. King on account of her extreme age, had been in feeble condition for some time.

The deceased had been almost a life-long resident of Marion county, moving to Scott Town when a child. Her husband, F. H. King, a well-known farmer of Scott Town, died about three years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Etta Plexby, with whom she had made her home several years, and by five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the Plexby home. Rev. J. A. Sutton, of La Rue, will officiate. Burial will be made at the Union cemetery, located east of Scott Town.

MRS. JAY N. LEWIS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Death Follows Birth of Daughter, Tuesday Afternoon.

Mary Alice Lewis, twenty years old, wife of Jay N. Lewis, died as a result of passing through maternity at the Marion City hospital, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The direct cause of death was convulsions.

Mrs. Lewis was quite well known in Marion. She is survived by her husband and a tiny babe, Helen Louise, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, and a brother, Charles Edwards, of north State street.

The funeral services were held at the United Brethren church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J W. Mills officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Waists of one-piece dresses are bloused front and back.

TOTARO IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY BY MA

Mayor Finds the Charges Ar Sustained.

HEARING IS HELD TUESDAY AFTERN

Joseph Hostetter Is Removed t County Jail To Await Actio the Grand Jury—Martin Kl Is Ordered To Leave the Other Police Items.

Joseph Totaro, who was arr Monday evening, on a charge ceiving stolen property, was gi hearing before Mayor Walters, day afternoon. The arrest of T was the result of the finding trunk in his place of busines trunk containing some new and clothes which were suppos have been stolen from the Erie road company. Some knives also found in the store, which believed to have been stolen the company.

The defendant was represent Attorney W. P. Moloney, and prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Warner. The defense to show that the goods migh have been the property of the and that as the trunk was left taro's place as security for a Totario did not know that the tents was stolen property. knives were purchased by T from a fellow countryman.

After the testimony of the tives of the Erie, and the o who took part in the search taro's store, the attorney for th tendant filed a motion to dismi case for want of evidence. Th tion was sustained and Totaro dismissed.

Joseph Hostetter, who was over to the grand jury from mayor's court, Tuesday, on a of grand larceny, was commit the county jail Tuesday night fault of a bond of $1,000.

Martin Klaskey, who was arr Monday afternoon, as a result ting intoxicated and threatenir timekeeper of the Big Four ga cause he could not get his mo once, was released, Tuesday noon, and ordered out of the Klaskey had no money, and gang he was working with w leave the city, it was thought th the easiest and cheapest way rid of him. John and William the other two Big Four men were arrested for fighting, treated in a similar manner.

RICHWOOD NOTES OF THE PAST W

People Visiting at Village a Vicinity.

Richwood, O., Dec. 19.—[Sp —Miss Trella Weineger, and mother, Mrs. William Dyal, w Marion, Tuesday.

Miss Bess Vestal, and Miss Park were at Marion, Wednesc

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Losey will Sunday for Ashland, Kentucky, they will spend Christmas with tives and friends.

R. T. Curl, of North Lewi was a visitor here, Sunday and day.

W. W. Davis spent Saturda Sunday with his daughter, Mrs bert Dennison, of Marion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood Sybalia, and daughter, Mrs. Pare, of South Dakota, spent day as the guest of Mrs. Sarah

Misses Maude Hough, Myrtle er, Huldah Fox and Mary Mo were guests, Sunday, at the ho Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, w Richwood

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tannyhi daugher, Kahleen, of LaRue, Sunday with Samuel Tannyhil

George McVay spent Sunday friends at Bellefontaine.

ARE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF MINI

Miss Flossie May Yenny, of Owens, and Mr Jacob H. Seit employe of the Marion Steam company, were united in marria Dr. J. L. Hensley, of Cherry at his residence, Monday ev about 9 o'clock. They were companied.

Mr. and Mrs Seiter will res a home already prepared on street.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. R. D. Henkle Is Hostess to the Members.

TIME IS PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

Miss Ruth Entrikin Is Guest of Honor at an Affair Given by a Number of Young Women at La Rue—the Rover Girls Hold Meeting—Some La Rue Notes.

LaRue, O., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. R. D. Hinkle delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century club, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated with holiday trimmings and a lunch was served. Several of the members were absent. The club will meet again in two weeks.

A number of young ladies of this place delightfully entertained at a progressive party, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Ruth Entrikin, who left for her home in Columbus, Wednesday morning, after spending several months here. The young ladies first went to the home of Miss Maye Hastings, where the first course of progressive luncheon was served. From there they went to the home of Miss Mae Stahl, where another course was served by the hostess. Miss Edith Marsh was the next hostess visited and the last course was served. The remainder of the evening was spent with social chat and music. Those who enjoyed the evening were, Anna Hesser, Neva Johnson, Zoe Vanarsdale, Lena Topliff, Margurite Guthery and the guest of honor Miss Entrikin.

The Profit and Pleasure club was entertained by Miss Alma Riley and Mrs Wayne Hogland, at their home north of town, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needlework and music. The guests were conducted to the dining-room where each pulling a string fastened inside of a Jack Horner pie drew a present. A Christmas box was enjoyed and a beautiful gift was given each member. Miss Rita Hogland then presented the secretary, Mrs. Russel Wilcox, a set of hand-painted plates, as a token of friendship from the members. An elaborate course luncheon in pink and white was served with pink carnations as place favors. All the members were present and Mrs. James Rosborough was the only guest. The club will meet New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hafer.

The Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill, Friday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served. Needlework and social talk were enjoyed. Almost all the members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, in two weeks, when the members will entertain their husbands.

The Rover Girls and their gentlemen friends met at the home of Miss Roberta Thomasson, Sunday afternoon, when an old-fashioned taffy pulling was enjoyed. During the latter part of the afternoon a short walk was taken, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the hike to Agosta was postponed. In the evening, the couples went to church. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Thomasson were: Mildred Markwith, Helen Hesser, Daisy Dickason, Messrs. Oakland Powers, Edwin Rizer, Merl Kramp and Frank Hastings

John Bell went to Marion Thursday to remain a few days.

Mrs. Nora Bright of west of town, spent a day this week with friends in Marion.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Metz and children spent Sunday at Mceker, with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. James M. C. Kneff were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Aller and daughter, Ruth, and Misses Carrie and Elsie Hastings, spent Saturday in Marion.

Rev. M. C. Wiseley, who has been conducting services at Montgomery, closed his meetings, Sunday night.

Don Jones, Boyd Marmon and Francis Smith, of Mt. Victory, spent Sunday at the George Rosebrook home.

M. S. Burdge went to Columbus, Thursday, to remain for an indefinite time.

All the churches of this vicinity are preparing nice Christmas programs

The LaRue Commercial club held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, when important business was transacted. New committees were appointed.

Miss Clemoth Miller visited friends at Marion, Thursday

Mr and Mrs. Edward Walker and son, William, of Marion, spent from Saturday until Monday at the R. C. Smith home.

Mr and Mrs. George Harris and Miss Dale Harris, who have been spending two months in this village and in the vicinity, returned to their home at Fremont, Michigan. Wednesday

Clifford Hocke, of Marion, spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Orland Powers.

Miss Marguerite Guthery went to Delaware, Thursday, to take up her school work.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Boggs were at Marion, Thursday, to spend the day.

Mrs Perry Strine and little daughter of Marion, spent a few days of last week at the Bert Grace home.

Mrs Anna Aldrich and son, of Iowa, are spending a few days at the Dr. S. M. Hesser home.

Mrs. E. A. Schultz and Miss Matea Poulson were at Marion, Thursday.

The Knights of Pythias gave a social and dance. Tuesday evening, when a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Rollin Fitts and son were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Minerva Campbell returned home, Monday, after spending several days at Marion.

Mrs. C. C. Metz spent Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Sager, at Marion.

Miss Ruth Manley, of west of town, is spending several weeks with relatives near Green Camp.

The ladies of the Presbyterian guild met at the home of Mrs John Ault, Thursday afternoon, and much work was accomplished.

The lower grades of the LaRue public schools will give an entertainment, Friday evening. Much preparation has been made and a fine Christmas program will be given.

Charles Allen, James Allen and Mrs. Sam Allen were at Marion, Monday, attending to the disposal of the property of the late S. C. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthery and daughters, Mildred and Esther, were at Marion, Thursday..

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Trumbo and three daughters at dinner, Sunday.

Spear Hastings spent Saturday and Sunday at Marion.

William Raub, who won in Marion county in the corn-growing contest, left Monday morning, in company with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Raub, to join the crowd of other winning boys in Columbus. From that place, the boys will be taken to Washington on the corn special train

R. N Baughman is confined to his bed by an attack of grip.

The Sowmupsome club was nicely entertained at the home of Miss Catherine Shira, Wednesday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed after the needlework. Lunch was served by the hostess. All members were present but two.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Burr A. Beach, Mrs. Faye Baker, Blanch Bates, Mrs. E. E. Cramer. Mrs. Gussie Crissinger, Mabel Drumm, Mrs. Louise France, Flossie Govey, Mrs. Edward Hurst. Mary Houch, Mrs. E. S. Hill, Marie Swope, Mrs. R. Liny, Mrs. Mary Loris, Mrs. Jessie Murdock, Mrs. Mattie Moore. Mrs. Cassie Manley, Florence Porter, Mrs. Helen Peters. Catherine Tarbaugh, Mrs. Maggie Tabor, Mrs. Helen Timson, Lola Waller, Minnie Weeks, Nellie Wilson, Mary Woods.

Men—Frank Crow, George Burke, Lewis Blackford, Earl Blinn, R. P. Baker, Curno Pucci, Antonio Benecetto, Daniel E Carter, Walter Cassett, Jack Corrigan, Kenneth Covey, Robert Danner, C E. Deatelhauser, Joseph Davies, Wiley F. Eastman, Walter Eley, Charles Enz, A. V. Gusom, Orval Grover, Richard Gomguell, Miles Hull, William House, Alvin Harper, Grover Hanns. Herman Irey, S. Jones, Emmett Landon, Harry Landes, W. L. Lucas, Eugene Myers, Jack Moeller, McMarry Morris, J. W. Mitchell, Malcolm McDonald, M. R. McFarland, John Maley, E. C. Newman, Loring J. Osborne, Albert O'Maddy, Pearl Pierce, Darsey L. Peters, Joseph Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reed, W. E. Redding, J. B. Riley, W. A. Stanton, O. J. Steiner, Emmett E. Springer, William Small, Herbert Shively, Rush Seig, A. C. Schultz, Clyde Saunders, Frank Tallman, A. Walsh, John Wagner, John Waters, Emory Woodward.

Package—Florence M. Baily.

Foreign—Salvaggio Salvatore, Joseph Valentine, Vasilion Demiri, Filippo Spano, T. Herpcinno, E. Kars Norvini.

Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

MILAN STARKEY IS RESTING IN THE JAIL

Is Feeling Much Improved and Moves About Freely.

Milan Starkey, alleged wife-murderer and would-be suicide, following his removal to the county jail from the Marion City hospital, late Wednesday afternoon, complained of feeling ill when the iron doors first closed behind him. However, in a little while, Sheriff John G. Stark says he was circulating through the corridors with the other prisoners as though he had never been shot in the breast.

In removing Starkey to the jail, extreme care was taken not to expose him to the wather, and subject him to a possible attack of pneumonia, tho only danger, physicians say.

WILSON HOLDS BIG POLITICAL POWWOW

Next One Will Be Saturday, With William J. Bryan.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—President-elect Wilson returned to Princeton after holding in New York the first political conference of major importance since he returned from Bermuda. For nearly three hours he was closeted with National Chairman McCombs at the Waldorf-Astoria and discussed in detail the formation of his cabinet and some of the policies with which the incoming administration at Washington is to be largely concerned. His next conference for this same purpose will probably be with W. J. Bryan, who will be in New York Saturday night. When asked if he and National Chairman McCombs had discussed Mr. Bryan, Mr. Wilson said they had not, for the reason that he is soon to meet Mr. Bryan himself.

MASONIC ELECTION WEDNESDAY EVENING

Royal and Select Masters Hold an Annual Meeting.

BUSINESS FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL HOUR

Canby Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Enjoys an Entertainment—The Elks Entertain Large Company at a Dance—The Eagles Transact Business—Some Lodge Notes.

The members of Marion Council, No. 22, Royal and Select Masters, held a meeting at the Masonic temple, Wednesday evening, the attendance being quite good. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Henry C. Cass, thrice Illustrious master; Albert J. Whiting, deputy master; Leroy D. Zachman, principal conductor of work; Charles D. Schaffner, treasurer; James A Knapp, recorder; Hugh V. Smith, captain of the guard; Asa Queen, conductor of council; Elzear A. Guerin, steward; Samuel N. Titus, sentinel; Michael Waddell, trustee for three years.

Immediately after the election, officers were installed by the retiring thrice illustrious master, Fred L. Carhart, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master William J. Fies.

A smoker and social hour were enjoyed after the business session.

An Entertainment.

In spite of the inclement weather the second number of the entertainment course of Canby Lodge, No. 51. Knights of Pythias, in Canby hall, Wednesday night, was largely attended.

The attraction was the laugh-provoking Alton Packard, the famous cartoonist. His details from "Vanity Fair" and his "Uncle Sam's "Folks" were extremely humorous. Then his sketches of curious people, his "Fun and Fancy in Form and Color," and his "Success and How To Dodge It," were immense.

Packard was warmly greeted by an appreciative audience.

The next attraction of the entertainment course will be John F. Chambers, well known monologist, January 23.

Three Applications.

Three applications were received at the regular meeting of the Eagles, Wednesday evening. Aside from the routine business, a committee consisting of John G. Koehler, Frank H. Ritzhaupt and John A. Abel was appointed to draft new by-laws and present them to the lodge for consideration

The lodge will not hold a meeting next week on account of Christmas. The next session will be held, January 1, when the officers will be installed.

The Elks Give Dance.

Seventy-five couples attended the dance given by the Elks in the Tally Wag hall, Wednesday night.

The Austin Mitchell orchestra from Delaware furnished music, dancing being enjoyed until a late hour.

The next dance will be held the night of Tuesday, December 31, when the new year will be welcomed.

TYMOCHTEE CREEK HEARING IN PROGRESS

Big Crowd Is in Attendance at Office of Commissioners.

A hearing on a petition to deepen, widen and straighten the Tymochtee creek was held by the commissioners of Marion and Wyandot counties at the courthouse Thursday afternoon.

Considerable opposition has been expressed to the proposed improvement, which will cause an expenditure approximately of $75,000.

Among those attending the hearing from Wyandot county were Commissioners R. S. Ulrich, S. A. Ranck and Henry Kinley, County Surveyor Marshall Foucht, Deputy County Surveyor W. E. Martin, Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. Close and Attorney Robert Carey, the latter representing the petitioners.

The commissioners' office was filled to overflowing at the hearing.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Charles Schumaker Dies Near Caledonia.

Caledonia, O., Dec. 19—[Special]—Mrs. Charles Schumaker died at her home four miles north of here, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Schumaker was born December 16, 1869, and had lived in this vicinity her entire life. She was the daughter of John Howser. The deceased was married twenty-three years ago and was the mother of six children, all of whom with her husband survive her. The children are Mrs. Ethel Rawston; Bertha, Louise, Esther, Walter and Harold, the last named being only six months old.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. J. Keran, of Marion, officiating. Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage licenes has been issued to Miss Nevada M. Blake, of Marion, and Clesson A. Coy, of Vinton, Gallia county.

A fashion novelty is the colored wool rose on the muff.

SERVICES OF PASTOR MUCH APPRECIATED

Tribute Paid Rev. George M. Rourke on His Departure.

The following resolutions on the departure of Rev. George M. Rourke were adopted by the Rourke Sunday-school class, during the Sunday-school hour, Sunday morning, at the First Presbyterian church:

Rsolved, That in severing the fraternal ties which have bound us together, this Bible-class desires to express its high regard for Rev. George M. Rourke, who has been pastor of this First Presbyterian church for almost seven years and who was the founder of this class, and who has been instrumental in has an enrollment of nearly 200 and developing the missionary interests, and the part we have had in this particular department, for the teacher of the class, for organizing spent in the interest of the members of the class, and their own spiritual life, for the invaluable instruction he members. We wish to express our appreciation of his untiring efforts the growth of the class until it now has given week by week as the strong gospel messages that have been presented, and the great inspiration he has given to countless lives.

Resolved, That in Rev Mr. Rorke's departure from Marion, we recognize it is not only a great loss to the local Presbyterian church and Sabbath-school, but the city of Marion loses a man, who stands right on every moral question, who has taken a most unselfish interest in the great moral uplift of her citizenship, and who has been interested in giving his services to every class, rich and poor, in the church or out of the church.

Resolved, That in his going we earnestly pray that God may bless him and spare him to be the same influence and power for righteousness in Springfield, as he has been in Marion.

F. A. Schrote.
Wm. P. Gump.
Frank V. Cheney.
Committee.

FIGHT DEVELOPS IN THE SENATE

Democrats Would Hold Up Taft Nominations.

SUCCEED IN DODGING EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Republicans Threaten to Continue Efforts.

Caucus, in Which Democrats Agree To Permit Confirmation of Army and Navy Appointments Only Paves Way to Fight—Republicans Claim Democrats Are Violating All Precedent in Stand They Take.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The long-threatened fight in the senate over the confirmation of President Taft's nominations for office broke on the floor of the senate, and in the first skirmish the Democrats were successful in preventing an executive session, demanded by Senator Cullom, Republican. The results of the encounter are uncertain, but the Republicans threaten to continue efforts to procure an executive session for action on the scores of appointments now pending

A Democratic caucus, in which the Democrats agreed to permit the confirmation only of army and navy appointments, paved the way for the fight on the floor. In the midst of a speech by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator Cullom, representing the Republican forces, who refused to accept the ultimatum of the Democrats, made a demand for an executive session.

The Democrats filibustered against the motion, rushing out into the cloak rooms on the rollcall to break a quorum and succeeded in delaying action until the court of impeachment convened for the Archbald trial. Republican leaders said they would continue to demand that all appointments be treated in executive session on their merits.

On the basis of figures they have compiled from the records, Republican leaders are claiming that their Democratic colleagues are violating all precedents in holding up the nominations of President Taft. During the final sessions of the Arthur, Harrison and the two Cleveland administrations they cite figures to show the bulk of the nominations were given approval by the senate.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS MORRAL LOTS

Will Move Exchange to Property Purchased.

The Marion County Telephone company has just closed a deal for the purchase of parts of two lots at Morral from Henry H. Hartman, and expects to move its present exchange from west Neff street to the newly-purchased site at South street and Green avenue. The purchase price for the Hartman property was $1,250. The house now located on the site will be used as a residence by the Morral manager of the telephone company.

Some of the new muffs remind one of pillow slips.

DENYS INDEBTEDNESS TO UNDERTAKING FIRM

Benjamin Scofield Says He Does Not Owe for Funeral.

AN ANSWER FILED IN MATTER THURSDAY

The Clerk of Courts Receives a Request for Information as to the Death or Whereabouts of Robert Wortman, a Former Resident of Marion—Other Court Items.

Denying he is indebted to the Postle-Curtis undertaking firm in any amount for the funeral expenses of Belle Scofield, his dead wife, who was estranged from him, Benjamin Scofield, of Morral, defendant in an action brought by the undertaking firm to recover judgment for $277, with six per cent. interest from March 6, 1913, Thursday filed his answer in the court of common pleas. The pleading was filed through Mouser & Moloney.

Mrs. Scofield died in this city, March 4, 1912 Prior to her marriage to Scofield, she was the wife of Thomas Markey, and, according to the answer, had three daughters and a son at the time of her last marriage. The defendant declares that his stepchildren engaged the undertaking firm, and that at the time of his wife's death she had a suit for a divorce pending against him.

A letter has been received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter from Attorney L. F. Hollenbach, of the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, who wants to know something concerning Robert Wortman, who is thought to have lived here about forty years ago.

If Wortman is dead the Brooklyn man wants a certificate of his death, and County Clerk Klinefelter is making inquiry about him. Wortman is believed to have been one of the heirs to an estate.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ALLEGED CRACKSMEN

Five Men Wanted for Safe-Blowing at Portage.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 19.—Warrants were sworn out here for the arrest of William Behrensen, 32; John Powers, 35; Charles Wollever, 31; William Miley, 42, and Herman Dudley, 39, on a charge of burglarizing the Munn bank at Portage, blowing the safe and stealing $4,000 on the morning of Nov. 19. The affidavits were made by Detective William Delchanty of the Toledo police department, who has been working on the case.

FATALLY HURT ON WAY HOME FROM A FUNERAL

Widow of Martins Ferry Man May Die, Following Accident.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 19. — Mrs. Carol Morris, widow of the watchman who was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Ohio Valley Enamel company Monday, is dying as the result of injuries sustained when the team attached to a carriage in which she was returning from her husband's funeral ran away, throwing her against a post. She has five small children.

TAFT ACCEPTS KENT PROFESSORSHIP OF LAW.

Washington, Dec. 19. — President Taft has decided to accept the Kent professorship of law at Yale. He probably will take the chair early next spring. Several reasons were given for the president's action. He will not be restricted to lectures at Yale, but will be permitted to lecture in other law schools or on the platform or to engage in any other occupation.

Lima Clerk Gets Job.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—State Insurance Commissioner Moore stated he would appoint James A. Devine of Cleveland as deputy inspector at the head of the bureau of building and loan associations, to succeed Judge David L. Rockwell of Ravenna, resigned. The appointment is a promotion. Mr. Devine is a state examiner in the bureau, with headquarters at Lima.

IMMIGRANTS MUST BE ABLE TO READ

House Passes Bill Excluding Illiterate Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 178 to 52 the house passed the Burnett bill, excluding from admission to this country all aliens over 16 years of age, physically capable of reading, who can not read the English language or the language or dialect of some other country. Government officials say the legislation proposed is the most important affecting immigration that has been passed in many years. It is aimed at persons coming from east, central and southern Europe, the sections that contribute more than any others to the tide of emigration sweeping towards the United States.

Congress Takes Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Both houses of congress will adjourn for the holidays this evening, to reassemble on Jan. 2. Most of the members have made preparations to spend the holiday recess at their homes.

AID SOCIETY MEETS AT SMITH RESIDENCE

A Pleasant Business and Social Session Held.

Waldo, O., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Reformed Aid society was entertained, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Maria Smith. A fine social and business meeting was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Melvin Strine entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church at her home, Wednesday afternoon. An interesting meeting was held.

The Christmas program of the Reformed Sabbath-school will be rendered, Tuesday evening, December 24, and the program of the Lutheran Sabbath-school will be given Christmas night.

Mr and Mrs. R. O. Morris and son, and Miss Lulu Morris, visited Marion friends a couple of days of the past week.

Mrs. Frank Groll was the guest of Marion friends, several days of the past week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelanders entertained the Euchre club at a progressive euchre party, at their home, Thursday evening. A fine social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanatta, Mr. and Mrs. W C Michel, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. John Gompf, Mr. and Mrs. John High, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender and Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

The Pythian Sisters received several candidates into the secrets of their order, Thursday evening. After the business session, a banquet was served to the members and their families.

Mrs. W. C. Michel and Miss Vinnie Selanders visited at Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. William Miller and Miss Jennie Coleman were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. D. W. Benedict, C. E. Morris, Miss Lulu Morris and Miss Lucile Benedict motored to Columbus, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Thompson.

The body of Royal Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shultz, of Columbus, formerly of this vicinity, was brought to Waldo, Monday morning, for burial in the Pennsylvania cemetery, southeast of town.

Mrs. Wilton Cope visited at Marion, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Codding were guests, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wynn, at Codding.

The schools will close for the holiday vacation, with exercises appropriate to the season. Miss Douce, a teacher, will spend her vacation with her parents at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will visit in Columbus and at Caledonia.

Mrs. S. Said and children will leave, Saturday, for Jerome, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Said's parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel and son, Robert, will leave, Saturday morning, for Akron, to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

William Oborn returned, Tuesday, from a business trip to Cleveland.

THAW'S SISTER WILL WED BOSTON LAWYER

Cards Announce Engagement of Mrs. Alice Copley Thaw.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Cards are being issued by Mrs. Charles Whitney of Boston, Mass., announcing the engagement of her son Geoffrey W. Whitney, a banker, to Alice Cornelia Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yar-

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Alice Cornelia Thaw.

mouth, and since her divorce from her husband known as Mrs. Copley Thaw. The date for the wedding has not been set, but it will probably take place in the spring. The fiancee of Whitney is the daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and a sister of Harry Thaw.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ills., Dec. 19—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, 6.90@7.35; good heavy, 7.25@7.35; rough heavy, 6.90@7.20; light, 6.90@7.25; pigs, 5.15@6.85; bulk, 7.10@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c higher; beeves, 6.15@9.50; cows and heifers, 2.75@8.25; stockers and feeders, 5@7.40; Texans, 6.40@8.25; calves, 8.25@9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong; native and western, 3.25@4.85; lambs, 5@8.25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19—Cattle—Receipts, 375; market, dull; prime steers, 8.75@9; butchers grades, 4@8.

Calves—Receipts, 50; market, steady; cull to choice, 6@11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600; market, steady; choice lambs, 8.25@8.40; cull to fair, 5@8; yearlings, 5@6.50; sheep, 2@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,400; market, 20c higher; yorkers, 7.40@7.50; pigs, 7.40; mixed, 7.40@7.55; heavy, 7.50@7.60; roughs, 6.50@6.70; stags, 5.50@6.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 9@9.25; prime, 8.40@8; good, 7.60@8.25; tidy butchers, 6.70@7.50; fair, 5.50@6.25; common, 4@5; common to good fat bulls, 4@6.75; common to good fat cows, 3.50@6.25; heifers, 4@7.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@70; veal calves, 7.50@11; heavy and thin calves, 7@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, 4.35@4.50; good mixed, 4@4.25; fair mixed, 3.25@3.75; cull to fair, 2@3; lambs, 5@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 doubledecks; market, 5@10c higher; prime heavy, 7.45@7.50; heavy mixed, 7.45@7.50; mediums, 7.45@7.50; heavy yorkers, 7.45@7.50; light yorkers, 7.45@7.50; pigs, 7.45@7.50; roughs 6.50@75; stags, 5.50@6.10.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 19—Hogs—Receipts, 39 cars; market higher; mediums, heavies and yorkers, 7.10@7.35; pigs, 7.15.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; top, 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,300; market steady; top, 8.10.

Calves—Receipts, 150; top, 11.50.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec. 19—Wheat—Cash and December, 1.10½; May, 1.14½; July, 93½.

Corn—Cash, December and May, 50¾; July, 51½.

Oats—Cash, December and May, 35¾.

Cloverseed—Cash, 11.42; February and March, 11.50.

Alsike—12.90.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19—There was a weaker feeling in the wheat market this morning and prices were off as much as 1⅜c, under increased offerings and a lack of buying power. Shorts were pretty-well covered and, unless there is a continuation of the demand for cash wheat, a price setback is among the probabilities. Liverpool was unchanged. The Ohio December report, as wired by C. A. King & Company, placed the condition of wheat, as compared with an average, at ninety-two, against ninety-eight in November and eighty-three last December.

Corn yield per acre is placed at thirty-nine against thirty-six a year ago.

Corn was well sustained in price, on unsettled weather in parts of the belt.

Oats were fractionally easier for the May. The other months were firmer.

Hog products were higher, in sympathy with hogs at the yards.

Opening: Wheat—May, 91 to 90-⅞; July, 87⅝ to 87⅝; December, 85¾.

Corn—May, 49 to 48¾; July, 49-⅝ to ½; December, 48¾ to ⅝.

Oats—May, 33⅜ to ¼; July, 33-½@⅝; December, 33.

Pork—January, 17.85.

Lard—May, 9.90 to 9.87; January 9.90.

Ribs—January, 9.72@75.

Professionals in the wheat market were on the selling side during the last half hour of today's session, and, as the buying power was less pronounced, there were small recessions from the best prices reached and resting spots were ⅜@½c lower. Cash sales of wheat were 80,000 bushels and there were fair sales of this grain on export account at the seaboard as well as in the Southwest.

Corn closed with losses of ⅛@⅜c with the weakness late in sympathy with wheat.

Oats were off the smallest fraction and were under less pressure than the other grains. There were 145,000 cash corn and 210,000 bushels oats.

Provisions were fractionally better for the day, but failed to hold the highest prices reached.

Close: Wheat—December, 85⅝; May, 90¾@⅞; July, 87½.

Corn—December, 48¼; May, 48-⅞; July, 49½.

Oats—December, 32¾@⅞; May, 33⅛@¼, July, 33⅜@½.

Pork—January, 17.80@82; May, 18.07.

Lard—January, 9.87@90; May, 9.90.

Ribs—January, 9.70; May, 9.72.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 19—Flour, quiet; spring patents, 4.50@4.85; straights 4.40@4.50; clears, 4.20@4.30; winter patents, 5.20@5.40; straights, 4.-65@4.80; clears, 4.30@4.40.

Hay, easy; good to prime, 90@1.-10; poor to fair, 75@1.05.

Straw, dull; long rye, 90.

Pork, weak; mess, 19.25@19.50; family, 22.50@23.50.

Lard, weak; city steam, 10; middle west spot, 10.60.

Wool, firm; domestic fleece, 29@32; do pulled basis, 42@60; Texas scoured basis, 45@62.

Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 14@26; chickens, 12@26; fowls, 12@16½; ducks, 10@20; geese, 9@18.

Live poultry, steady; chickens, 11@11½; fowls, 12@13½; turkeys, 18; roosters, 8½; ducks, 14@15; geese, 13@14.

Butter, weak; creamery extras, 32@37; creamery firsts, 30@35; state dairy tubs, 23@34; process extras, 27@27½.

Eggs, weak; nearby white fancy, 42@45; nearby brown fancy, 35@36; extra firsts, 35@36; firsts, 29@32.

Milk—Wholesale price per quart delivered in New York, 4¼@½.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

The following are the produce prices quoted by O. I. Clevenger today:

Eggs, 25; young chickens, 9@11; hens, 8@10; ducks, 10; geese, 10; old roosters, 5; turkeys, 18.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes: Old wheat, 1.02; new wheat, 92; new corn, 40; oats, 30; rye, 60; timothy seed 1.25.

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The Uhler-Phillips Co

Friday and Saturday Sales of Christmas Novelties

These two days will be devoted to closing out odds and ends of Holiday goods in every department.

Green tickets on toys will show great reductions. Sterling silver novelties at about one-half price.

Books—the latest fiction—at 44c.

Jewelry—odds and ends of lines—all desirable, one-half price.

Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets.

In fact, a great lot of desirable Christmas presents at ½ to ⅓ regular price. A great bargain awaits you on Friday and Saturday.

The Uhler-Phillips Co.

This Store Will Now Be Open
Each Evening
Until Christmas
to facilitate the Holiday buying.

MRS. LORING E. SMITH IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

The Defendant Is a Fugitive from Justice

UNDER SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Mrs. Smith Is Now a Resident of Warren, Trumbull County, and Brings Suit in the Court There. Copy of Criminal Action Requested by Her Attorneys.

Loring J Smith, a fugitive from justice under sentence of two years in the Ohio penitentiary for embezzlement, has been made the defendant in an action for a divorce by Orral L. Smith at Warren, Trumbull county.

News of the filing of the petition in the suit was received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Thursday, when Gillmer, Gillmer & Gillmer, counsel for Mrs Smith, asked for a copy of the criminal proceedings against Smith to be used in Mrs. Smith's application for a divorce there

Smith was convicted April 22, 1910, after being sentenced by Judge Daniel Babst a stay of execution was granted until Smith could prosecute error in the higher courts When the supreme court finally sustained the conviction and sentence, the former manager and treasurer of the now defunct Ohio Milling & Elevator company had disappeared

Prosecutor Charles L Justice later forfeited Smith's bond, John A. Ireton and N. F. Tilton being the sureties Six other indictments charging Smith with embezzlement are still pending

Mrs Smith has been a resident of Warren during the past year. Her maiden name was Irey, and she was married to Smith in this city, December 18, 1894.

Just 4 More Shopping Days Left.

The Wainer Edwards Co

Beginning Tonight we are Open Every Night.

"The Christmas Bazaar" for Gifts.

Special Values in Winter Coats,

$8.75, $13.50, $19.00

You would show much wisdom in choosing a coat, from either of these three collections for a Christmas gift. They are stylish, warm and serviceable.

VELOUR COATS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Every Velour Coat is reduced. These dressy coats have been selling at $60 to $45.

Now you can buy them at $45.00 to $33.75.

PLUSH COATS.

The finest, guaranteed, full length Plush Coats, $19.00 and $25.00.

Useful Gifts Having Permanent Values

Cedar Chests, $12.50 to $20.
Matting Shirt-Waist Boxes, $2.50, $3.50 up.
Oriental Rugs, $12.00 up.
Bissell's Sweepers, $2.50 up.
"Ohio" Suction Sweeper, $9.00.
Hoover Electric, $15.00 up.
(3rd floor.)

Linens for Gifts.
(1st floor.)

Distinctive Gifts From "The Christmas Bazaar"

Leather.
Traveling Cases,
Toilet Sets,
Medicine Cases.

Brass.
Letter Scales,
Tie Racks,
Letter Clips,
Desk Sets.

Parisian Ivory.
Mirrors,
Toilet Sets,
Picture Frames,
Pin Cushions.
("Christmas Bazaar.")

Handkerchiefs

A real complete showing of Hand-Embroidered and Initials from 25c up to $1.50.

Our Splendid Stock of Furs Offers the Most Acceptable of All Gifts.

Furs she will take pride in wearing. There have been several new fur sets added to our stock today. A special showing at prices that are reasonable.

Furs Medium in Price

Black Muffs, $1.00 and $1.25.
Black French Lynx Muffs, $5.00.
American Sable Muffs, $7.50.
White Fox Sets, $10.00.
Blended Mink Muff, $12.00.
American Fox Sets, $14.00.
Red Fox Set, $18.00.
Isabella Fox $20.00.
Norway Marten $25.00.
Black Fox M $27.50.
Blended Mink $35.00.
Beaver Set, $50.00
Civet Marten $50.00.
Natural Mink $52.50 up.
Black Lynx Set, $

Fur Coats for Women and Misses

Black Russian Pony Coats, $35 and $45.
Marmot Coats (brown), $57.50 and $65.
Hudson Seal Co $135.00.
A Pony Coat, Bl Fox trimmed, $

CITY ENGINEER SCOTT STOPS PAVING WORK

Good Work Can Not Be Done in the Present Weather.

PLANS TO BLOCK A PART OF CHURCH STREET

The Contractors Urge That They Are at an Expense of $50 a Day Whether Working or Not and There Is No Good Reason Why the Work Should Not Proceed.

At 10 o'clock Thursday, City Engineer Scott ordered the work on east Church street suspended indefinitely.

The explanation given by the city engineer is that he does not believe that good work can be done with snow on the street, and hence would have it discontinued until the sun comes out and dries the binder The engineer stated that he would have the street blocked from Baker to Greenwood street.

A number of residents along the street have made complaint that all of the binder was not what it should be, but this did not lead to the engineer's actions. The work of laying the binder has been carried almost to Greenwood street. The greater part of it is in excellent shape, but there are some small spots between the May and Powers properties which will have to be repaired and a long stretch between the Quigley and Jacoby properties which is being removed. In the section last named, there is a stretch of about forty feet, for the width of the street, where the binder was overcooked, and, as a consequence, it was as loose as so much gravel spread on the concrete sub-grade.

The Doyles had laid asphalt on both sides of this strip when the work was stopped They explained that they had no intention whatever of laying asphalt over the defective binder, realizing that it had to be taken up At the same time, they insist that there is no reason why they should not be permitted to proceed with the work. They say that the street is in good condition for laying asphalt at the point at which their men were working and that they can not afford to have it stopped, as they have to meet an expense of $50 a day for every day they are idle, without taking into consideration their own time or the cost of holding their plant idle.

PROGRAM PLANNED BY A SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Affair To Be Given at Church in the Country.

The German M. E. sunday-school, of the Salem church, located about two and a half miles west of Big Island, will give a Christmas program, Tuesday evening, December 24, at the church. Besides the members of the choir, who will give several selections, the following will take part in the exercises of the evening:

Gertrude Selter, Ruth Belt, Marie Busler, Florence Scherzer, Minnie Schlect, Flora Schlect, Ida Ruth, William Schlect, Daniel Selter, and Andrew Bentz

CITY IN BRIEF.

Cigar and News Stand—George Minard proprietor of the Pilgrim Inn bar has leased from Mrs M M. Lippincott, owner of the Pilgrim Inn, space in the hotel lobby for an up-to-date cigar and news stand Mr. Minard expects to carry a complete line of cigars and magazines

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Scott Wirley, of Bellefontaine avenue, Sunday.

A daughter was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schurtzer, of west Columbia street.

India has 147 vernacular languages

GEER GIVEN HEARING IN MAYOR'S COURT

Mayor Binds Defendant Over to the Grand Jury.

A DEVELOPMENT IN MAYOR'S COURT

Repeal of an Ordinance About Eight Years Ago Makes It Impossible for the Mayor To Give Defendant a Jury Trial—Other Police Court Items.

A course of procedure new to the mayor and police officers, and to most of the attorneys, who in the past have had the side of the defense in bootlegging cases, was followwed in the mayor's court Wednesday evening, when the case of Louis Geer came up for hearing

Geer was arrested on a charge of violating the law by keeping his saloon open on Sunday, November 24, the affidavit filed against him being for a second offense The defendant was represented by Attorney L. E Myers, and the mayor's office was well filled by spectators Before the case was called for hearing, the attorney for the defendant cited a law which gave his client the right of a jury tral by reason of the fact that the second offiense is punisiable by imprisonment

The attorney for the defendant also established the fact that the mayor did not have the power to empanel a jury and hear the case, as the ordinance granting this right had been repealed by the city council about eight years ago The only proceeding in which the mayor can take such action is one brought by the Humane society The mayor could do nothing, but bind the defendant over to the grand jury when he waived examination. His bond was fixed at $300, which he furnished

MEEKER ITEMS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting at Village and in the Vicinity.

Meeker, O., Dec. 20.—[Special].—Dr. and Mrs. C S Burnsides were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McElvey spent Friday of last week at Maron

P H Clexby made a business trip to Agosta, Saturday

Mrs. William Ducat has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher visited Agosta friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W S Metz, of near DeCliff, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A J. Ducat, Sunday

Miss Clemma Miller, of near Agosta, spent several days, this week, with Meeker friends.

Mrs. Earl Thomas as been quite ill for a few days.

De Willis Davis was a La Rue visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Kemp, Mr and Mrs. O Redding and Miss Blanche Redding, of near Marseilles, were guests, Sunday, of Mr and Mrs William Redding

Howard Virden was a business visitor at La Rue, Friday.

Carl McElvey returned, Friday, from Akron

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Orrie Ford, Wednesday evening.

Harry Ferry was a business visitor at Marion, Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Brunner, of near Marseilles, passed Sunday at the McElvey home

The W. C T. U. will meet next week at the residence of Mrs. Laura Hoffman

Mrs Ada James is the guest of Mr and Mrs Clyde Cole, near Morral.

Mrs Howard Henneigh is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Windsor, Illinois

A fine sermon was deliverd in the M. E. church, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev A P. Kinney.

Miss Zelda Briggs suffered a hard fall recently

Mr. and Mrs A J Ducatt called on Harpster friends, Monday

John McElvey celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, Monday, and received the good wishes of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbaugh, of Marion, were visitors here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virden and Miss Dora Jones were Marion visitors, last week.

PARSONAGE SCENE OF PLEASANT AFFAIR

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Kinney Happily Remembered.

Agosta, O., Dec 20 —[Special]—The members of the congregation of the M. E church gave Rev and Mrs. A. P Kinney a reception at the parsonage, Friday evening. The host and hostess were presented a sectional bookcase.

Mrs R O. Richards, of Marion, spent Saturday with Mrs. M. G. Miller

Mrs Lorenzo Elper, of near Springfield; Mr. and Mrs George Dutton, Mrs James Overshiner, of Marion; Mr and Mrs James Dutton, of LaRue, Mr. Philip Bauer, of Green Camp, were among those who attended the funeral services of the late Mrs Alev Baker.

Mrs. William Houk and daughter, Fern, of Espyville, Pennsylvania, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here

Miss Nina Dutton, of Marion, and Mr Roy Lewis, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs W F Dutton, Sunday.

G. C. Young spent Friday and Saturday with his son, Clarence, at Newark

Mr and Mrs Fred Hill were Marion visitors, Saturday

Mr and Mrs Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester, and Mr. and Mrs Mayo Imbody and daughter, Josephine, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Moore, of Meeker, Sunday

Otis Johnston, Roy Beckley John Withrow, Frank Beckley and William Thelin were Marion visitors, Saturday evening

Mrs Mehala Burgoyne, of Lima, was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs D E Dutton.

Miss Kathleen Bricker, of near Green Camp, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs Charles Williams.

Mrs Mary Hatch, of Michigan, was called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs Aley Baker.

Mrs DeLeal Clark and Mrs R. E Prettyman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway, of Urbana, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cleveland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber, at Owens.

John Heilman and son, Cecil, of Hepburn, were guests at the Charles Powelson home, Sunday.

SECOND WILL OF LATE JUDGE ANDERSON FILED

The Division of an Estate Valued at $500,000.

The second will of the late Judge James House Anderson, probated Monday afternoon, leaves his estate, estimated at $500,000, to his two children, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., of Columbus, and Charles Findley Anderson of Paducah, Kentucky, and a grandchild, Helen Anderson, the daughter of the late Lieutenant James T Anderson of Colorado Springs, says the Columbus Dispatch. This will was made in 1893. A will made five years later and placing the greater part of the estate in the hands of a trustee for Charles Findley Anderson, was several days ago knocked out, on agreement of the beneficiaries, because of the alleged feeble condition of Judge Anderson, both mentally and physically, at the time it was made.

THE RAILROADS.

Erie railroad employes got busy, late Monday afternoon, and started to investigate the cause of some promiscuous shooting in the yards. Walter Quick, a car-marker in the yards, was attending to his duties during the afternoon and narrowly escaped being shot Quick heard two bullets whiz by him, one of the leaden balls glancing from some object and breaking one of the windows in the eastbound yard office. Employes made an effort to find the gun user, but were unable to do so and came to the conclusion that some Italian was just celebrating over having received his monthly pay.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Alma Edna Packer and Carl E Little.

THE SALVATION ARMY IS WORKING

Carrying Assistance to Those in Distress.

CONDITIONS BETTER THAN LAST WI

Work Is Plentiful and the A Securing Jobs for Those Seek Employment—A Cou Deserving Women Attract Attention—Number of Case

The Salvation army Christmas effort is progressing very well and far, over fifty names of worthy families have been secured for Christmas dinners. The army is receiving many donations, but has need more canned fruit, jelly, vegetables, clothing and bed clothing. The army also wishes donations for the children's treat, which will be given between Christmas and New Year. Those who wish to contribute to a happy Christmas for the poor may do so by sending their donations to the army headquarters or telephone 1264. All checks should be made payable to the Salvation army.

The workers of the local army have made a thorough canvass of the city and have found few people out of work this winter. Those who do not have employment are given employment through the army, as there has continuous calls for girls as well as being able to secure employment for men. The conditions are said to be better in the city this year than ever before as work is more plentiful. The army helps only widows, those who are in sickness, or large families to support The conditions in the West End are very good, but in the northern part of the city two pitiful cases were found, Wednesday.

In one family a mother was found supporting an invalid husband who has been ill of rheumatism for some time, and three children. Another incident was that of an old woman aged seventy-five years, supporting herself by taking in washings.

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF OFFICIALS

Marion Will Try To Get into Racing Circuit.

County Commissioner-elect Raub and J. Austin Reed will confer with the officials of the Erie league circuit to be held in the near future with a view to getting Marion a berth in the circuit, which is to be split into two associations. A meeting of the winter meeting of the officials is scheduled to be held in Dayton, the date not yet being determined. The present circuit consists of Dayton, Springfield, Lima, Findlay, Rochester, Canton, Akron, Erie, Pennsylvania, Wheeling, Clarksburg and Fairmount, West Virginia

Messrs Raub and Reed will negotiate to place Marion in the league circuit as representatives of the Elks. If a meet is secured for Marion, the proceeds will be turned over to the Elks' building fund

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSON

Miss Nevada M. Blake and Mr son A. Coy.

Miss Nevada Mary Blake and Clesson A. Coy were united in marriage by Rev. D. N. Kelly at the Kelley M. E. parsonage, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were unaccompanied.

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Blake, of Lee street, the groom is an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company and home is in Vinton

The young people will reside in this city.

One Moment of Your Time

spent at the Notion Department will enlighten you as what to buy. Hundreds of splendid gifts are here, a wide selection for your choosing.

Marion's Finest Display Toilet Articles

Fresh new packages, put up in the most delightful Xmas boxes, the leading makes from the best Paris and American makers. L. Piver Azurea Perfume, Toilet Waters, Face Powder, a gift that will please any woman. Pinaud's Parisian Odors, Hudnuts & Vantines, Colgate, Lorenz and other high class toilet waters. Fancy Xmas Boxes Perfume, 25c up to $5.00. Beaded Bags, Leather Bags, Silver Mesh Bags, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Ladies' Neckwear, Jewelry, Novelties and others galore.

And our matchless showing Xmas Handkerchiefs, famous for the many new effects and great values. Every new kind of Kerchiefs can be found here as low as 5c, as high as $2.50.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

FRANK BROS. & CO.

Where the Crowds Congregate

While every department in the Big Store is doing a record Xmas business, we mention some extraordinary specials that draw immense throngs during the entire day—

Silk Hosiery It's values that's causing these wonderful increases in sales—values in Silk Hosiery that is indeed a revelation to the entire populace—

Ladies' Silk Hose at 69c, worth $1.00 to $1.50
Ladies' Silk Hose at 99c, worth $1.50 to $2.50
Men's Silk Socks at 29c, worth up to 75c
Men's Best 50c Socks, all colors, all sizes, 39c

Silk Section The new Spring Weaves are causing heavy sales. It's Marion's foremost Silk showing, silken fabrics that are entirely new, altogether different, and above all the sale Cheney Bros. Silk Foulards, the 85c and $1.00 qualities, at 59c yard.

That Waist sale is getting the business---Just the prettiest Waists of the season Half Price and less.

Five hundred new silk Messaline and Chiffon Waists. The entire made-up stocks of one of New York's best waist makers, at half and less.

Two Lots $1.98 and $2.98 Each

Former prices $2.98 to $7.50—nothing but choice styles; nothing but the best silks—Messaline, Charmeuse and Chiffons, black, navy, brown, gray, etc., in all sizes.

Xmas Furs at January Prices.

Fact, we've made the final closing prices on all Furs, lower prices are impossible. We never had a nicer and choicer lot, mostly the better grades, that we can guarantee—Mink, Beaver, Marten, Lynx, Foxes, Civet, Jap Mink, Russian Mink, Pieced Mink, everything that's good in furs at tempting savings.

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Quickest Delivery

We are prepared to give you quick service this week and every week.

Our new auto truck gets our
Good Groceries
to you in
Good Time.

Our Christmas display will interest you, we know, and we want you to see it. Special items—

Candy Supplies, Cake Coloring, Extra XXXX Brand Sugar, One pound bar Hershey's Chocolate, "Dot" Chocolate for candy making, Sweet Chocolate, Colored Sugar, Candied Fruits, Seeded Raisins, Cluster Raisins, Soft Marshmallows, Richelieu Mincemeat, (Absolutely nothing better), Shelled Nuts, Our mammoth ½-ton Cheese, the quality of which everybody is praising. Jar, box and bulk Candies at special prices.

A store full of good things to eat. Let us have your Christmas tree order.

Holly in 10c bunches. An abundance of Holly Wreaths.

R. T. LEWIS & CO.

Open Thursday Night.

What to buy for Christmas

made easy at this Store of many useful gifts. We mention but a few.

FOR MEN—
Pocket Cutlery, 25c to $3.00.
Safety Razors of all kinds, $1.00 to $5.00.
Razor Strops, 25c up.
Automatic Strops, $1.00 to $2.50.
Icy-Hot Bottles $2.50 and $3.50.
Robes and Blankets
Tools

FOR BOYS—
Ice and Roller Skates, 45c to $3.00
Sleds, coasters, 25c to $2
Flexible Flyers, $2.50
Auto Cars, $0.50 and $8.50.
Velocipedes, $2.25 up
Foot Balls, 50c to $5.00
Striking Bags, $2.00 up
Boxing Gloves, $1.50 to $5.00
Air Guns, $1.25 to $1.75
Watches, $1.00
Flash lights, 90c to $1.50

FOR LADIES—
Silverware of the best quality at less cost.
Knives and Forks, $1.75 to $9.00
Spoons, 50c up.
Butter Knives, 50c up
Gravy Ladles, $1.00
Fruit Spoons, $1.25.
Cold Meat Forks, $1.00.
Nut Picks and Cracks, 25c up
Scissors, 25c, 50c to $1
Caloric Fireless Cookers.
Electric Flatirons

Thibaut & Mautz Bros.
HARDWARE

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Upon which this bank invites the Checking Accounts of Merchants, Firms, Corporations, Farmers and Individuals.

Our Board of Directors, Our Capital and Surplus, of $350,000.00, and

Our 73 years of ever-increasing business in this city all mean Security to our Depositors.

Your Account is invited.

The Marion Co. Bank Co.

Corner Main and Center Streets.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Chastina Uncapher and Mr. Orliss Jones.

Miss Chastina Uncapher, of Marseilles, and Mr. Orliss Jones, of Peebles, were united in marriage at Covington, Kentucky, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Uncapher, of Marseilles. The groom is a son of D. C. Jones, of Peebles. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside for the present at the home of the bride's parents.

PEACE ENVOYS HOLD SESSION

Men, Who Would End Balkan Strife, Assemble.

POSSIBILITY OF A HITCH IS REMOTE

Only Chance Is Stand Bulgars Take in Matter.

Delegates Are Welcomed to London by Sir Edward Grey—Envoys Think Austria Is Only Bluffing. Hint That War Preparations by Austria Are Occasioned by Grave Internal Situation of Monarchy.

London, Dec. 16.—Delegates to the peace conference assembled in St. James palace today. Every nation in the Balkan imbroglio is represented.

The delegates are expecting to get down to the real purpose of the meeting by Tuesday. As matters stand now the only possibility of a hitch in the negotiations will be the Bulgarian stand in the disposal of Adrianople. This promises to be a matter which will require the greatest delicacy in handling, as the present outlook is that Bulgaria will demand Adrianople or withdraw from the negotiations.

At the opening, Sir Edward Grey made a brief speech of welcome, expressing the hope of a fruitful end of the envoys labors.

Nothing has transpired yet to show whether any serious difficulty is likely to arise over the attendance of the Greek delegates. Concerning the Austro-Servian controversy, the Balkan delegates think it the result of Austrian bluff. They say:

"Vienna, having seen her traditional program of gradually extending through the Balkan states to Saloniki completely wrecked, has tried to counterbalance the bad effect it has had at home by clamoring that Albania must be autonomous, according to the Austro-Italian agreement concluded in 1907. Therefore neither Greece nor Servia can occupy the Albanian Adriatic coast, much less Servia, as Servia means Russia."

According to the Balkan delegates, Austrian increased armaments and the practical mobilization of her army are due less to the probability of declaring war against Servia than to the grave internal situation in the monarchy, the unrest of Hungary and the agitation among Servians, especially in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where even those holding positions under the Austrian government have openly protested against the attitude of the empire.

An additional cause for concern is the threatening attitude of the Slavs generally throughout Austrian territory, which caused the dissolution of the municipalities of Sebenico, Spalato and Zara, on the charge of being anti-Austrian.

AN AUCTION SALE OF LIVERY PROPERTY

Taxis and Auto-Truck To Be Used by Company.

Howard Hoppock, proprietor of the Marion Livery & Transfer company, disposed of his rigs and horses at an auction sale at the barn, Saturday afternoon, and will in the future conduct an auto livery and baggage business. All of the livery property, consisting of fifteen horses, hacks, buggies, wagons, harness, sleighs and other vehicles, was disposed of.

The company has already installed two taxicabs and an auto truck for baggage purposes, and two more taxicabs will be started this week.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Flossie May Yanney and Mr. Jacob H. Geller.

WHITELAW REID CROSSES THE BAR

American Ambassador to Great Britain Passes Away.

ASTHMA THE CAUSE OF DEATH OF DIPLOMAT

The Interment Will Likely Be Made in This Country.

Mrs. Reid Is Prostrated Following Husband's Death and Requires the Attention of Physicians — End Comes Suddenly and Is Surprise to All—King George Sends His Condolences to Family and President.

London, Dec. 16—While hundreds of telegrams and notes of condolence poured into Dorchester House today, from all parts of the world, expressing regret for the death of Whitelaw Reid, the American asbassador yesterday, preparations were made for the funeral services. Interment will likely be made in the cemetery at Sleepy Hollow, New York.

Mrs. Reid is prostrated and is under care of the family physician. Sir Thomas Barlow, private physician to King George, who was in consultation over Mr. Reid, volunteered his services to the family today.

Official recognition by the British government of Mr. Reid's death was not given until today, on account of the absence of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, and Premier Asquith from the city.

The American embassy was draped in mourning and the flag was placed at half mast. Mrs. Reid insisted that her husband's body should be taken to America at the earliest opportunity, even urging that it be shipped before her son, Ogden Mills Reid, who sailed from New York Sunday, could arrive. She is expected to change her mind however, when she has recovered from the shock of her husband's death.

Service in Westminster Abbey.

A memorial service will probably be held for the late ambassador in Westminster abbey, the dean of the chapter having expressed the wish that such services be conducted. It is believed the suggestion for a funeral service in the historic abbey came direct from King George.

Physicians who attended the late ambassador are frankly puzzled at the sudden termination of Mr. Reid's illness. They were taken by surprise for, up to Friday, the doctors assured members of the family that the stricken man would pull through. However, the combined attack of bronchial trouble and asthma, coupled with Mr. Reid's advanced years proved too much.

Mr. Reid was seventy-six years old and had represented the United States at the court of St. James for seven years. His diplomatic career would have ended March 4, with the incoming of the Democratic administration at Washington, but this fact did not disturb Mr. Reid, for he had frequently told his friends that he wished to withdraw from public life to devote himself to the compilation of his memoirs.

The foremost physicians in Great Britain, headed by Sir Thomas Barlow, King George's doctor, and Sir William Osiir attended the stricken diplomat, rendering every relief known to science.

Son Notified by Wireless.

A wireless telegram, sent to the liner, Kronprinzessen Cecille, upon which Ogden Mills Reid sailed from New York, apprised the son of his father's death.

That Mr. Reid did not anticipate the nearness of his end was shown by the fact that, up to twenty-four hours of his death, the business of the embassy passed through his hands and received his signature.

Mr. Reid's body lay at Dorchester House today while a steady stream of persons, representing various grades of officialdom, called and left expressions of sympathy for Mrs. Reid. Many imposing floral tributes were received.

The business of the American embassy today is in charge of Irwin Laughlin, of the embassy staff. Official message between the embassy and the state department at Washington were signed by Mr. Laughlin.

Asthma Causes Death.

London, Dec. 16. — Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, who had been ill from asthma for several months, and who had been in bad health ever since his return from America in October, died at Dorchester House. The physicians gave the cause of death as asthma following exhaustion.

King George was informed immediately of Mr. Reid's death and he sent Sir Harry Legg, an squarry, to Dorchester House to express the condolences of their majesties. The king also sent a cablegram of condolence to President Taft.

Mrs. Reid, his daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, and four physicians were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Reid persisted in her hopes for the recovery of her husband till the very end, when, realizing that he was dead, her extreme grief brought on hysteria and she required the attendance of two physicians.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack, similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion.

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary cedema at 12:10 p. m."

Whitelaw Reid's Career.

Whitelaw Reid had been the American ambassador to the court of St. James since the outset of President Roosevelt's second administration in 1905. Previously he had become eminent as a journalist and a scholar and many honors had fallen to him in the course of a long and busy life.

He was born near Xenia, O., on Oct. 27, 1837. His father, Robert Charlton Reid, had married Marian Whitelaw Ronalds, a descendant of the Clan Ronalds of the highlands of Scotland. His paternal grandfather, also of Scotch blood, came to this country about the close of the eighteenth century and settled in Kentucky. In 1800 the grandfather crossed the Ohio river and negotiated for land on the present site of Cincinnati, but there was a condition of sale which required him to run a ferryboat on Sundays, so the stern old Covenanter abandoned a property which would be worth millions today and moved to Greene county, becoming one of the early settlers of Xenia.

Educated at Miami.

Whitelaw Reid's parents were poor. A kinsman, Dr. Hugh McMillan, a rigid Scotch Covenanter, undertook to fit the future editor and ambassador for college. Dr. McMillan was a trustee of Miami university and principal of the Xenia academy. Under Dr. McMillan's instruction he was fitted for the Miami university, which he entered as a sophomore, ranking as a latinist with the students in the upper classes. This was in 1853. In 1856 Whitelaw Reid was graduated with scientific honors. He became principal of the graded schools in South Charleston, O., and saved enough to buy the Xenia News. He was minded early in his career to become a journalist. As editor of the News he displayed talent and attracted the attention of the leaders of the young Republican party in his state. He advocated the nomination of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and was a powerful spokesman in Mr. Lincoln's campaign.

A Newspaper Man.

Mr. Reid later became the city editor of the Gazette of Cincinnati. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the staff of General Morris in West Virginia and later the staff of General Rosecrans. He also acted as war correspondent for the Cincinnati Gazette, writing over the nom de plume of "Agate." He was the only correspondent that witnessed the battle of Shiloh from its start to its finish, and it was his account of this battle that stamped him as a correspondent of the first rank. His ten-column story was widely copied.

In 1862 he became the correspondent of the Gazette at Washington. His report of the proceedings of the impeachment of President Johnson attracted the attention of Horace Greeley, who persuaded Mr. Reid to accept a place on the political staff of the Tribune. His post was leading editorial writer, with a salary next to Mr. Greeley's.

In 1872, after the nomination of Mr. Greeley for president, Mr. Reid was made editor in chief of the Tribune. After Mr. Greeley's defeat and retirement from active life, Mr. Reid, on the strength of his reputation as a successful editor and newspaper manager, borrowed enough money to buy proprietary control of the paper.

Marries Wealthy Woman.

In 1881 he married the daughter of D. Ogden Mills, a Californian of great wealth, who removed shortly to New York. Mrs. Reid and her brother divided equally the estate of her father, estimated to be worth fully $60,000,000. The results of the marriage were two children, Ogden Mills Reid, who recently succeeded his father in active control of the Tribune, and Miss Jean Reid, one of the most popular young women in fashionable society.

In 1878 he was made a regent of New York university, succeeding Governor John A. Dix. In March, 1889, he became minister to France. He resigned his office and returned to this country in the spring of 1892. In the summer of that year he was nominated for vice president by the Republican party, but suffered defeat along with his chief, General Benjamin Harrison. In 1897 Mr. Reid was appointed special ambassador to represent this country at the queen's jubilee in London. In 1898 he was a member of the commission which negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain. In 1902 he was made special ambassador to represent the president at the coronation of King Edward. In 1904 he became chancellor of the University of the State of New York. Early in 1905 he was made the American ambassador to Great Britain.

Reid's Death a Shock.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps were shocked over the news of Ambassador Reid's sudden death. President Taft learned of the ambassador's death before going to church. Shortly afterwards this cablegram was received at the White House from King George:

"It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of Mr. Whitelaw Reid. As your ambassador in this country his loss will be sincerely deplored while personally I shall mourn for an old friend of many years' standing for whom I had the greatest regard ad respect. The queen and I sympathize most warmly with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid in her heavy sorrow."

IS OUTCOME OF REAL ROMANCE

Helen Gould To Marry Active Railroad Man,

WHO IS CONNECTED WITH GOULD LINES

The Bride Is Well Known for Philanthropies.

Formal Announcement of Engagement Made by George J. Gould at His Home in Lakewood—Groom Works His Way to Top in Business. Couple Will Live in New York After Marriage, It Is Said.

New York, Dec. 16.—Helen Miller Gould, sister of George J., Frank J., Howard and Edwin Gould and the Princess De Talleyrand-Perigord (Anna Gould De Castellane), and who is celebrated not only because she is one of the richest women in the world, but also on acount of her practical philanthropies, is to be married, probably next month, to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis, an active railroad man, who is assistant to President B. F. Bush of the Gould lines, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Denver & Rio Grande. Miss Gould is 44 years old. Her fiance is 45.

The announcement of the engagement was made by George J. Gould at his home, Georgian Court, Lakewood.

Miss Helen Gould herself and other members of the family were equally reticent. Miss Gould had just returned from a drive to her home at 579 Fifth avenue when a reporter sent to her a request for the details of her engagement. She asked her friend, Mrs Edward R. Shaw, who lives with her, to return this reply:

"I thank the press most cordially for its good wishes, but I do not care to give out any information now except to say that Mr. Shepard is connected with railroad interests in the west."

The engagement of Miss Gould to the young official of the Gould lines is the outcome of a real romance. The romance had its beginning in June, 1911, when President Benjamin F. Bush, the newly chosen head of the Missouri Pacific and allied Gould roads, made Finley J. Shepard, an executive of the operating department of these roads. Mr. Shepard had come into notice among western railroad men previously through his connection with the Northern Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

The pleasant acquaintanceship formed by Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard ripened into love last March, when Miss Gould with a party of friends made a trip in the southwest over the Gould lines for the purpose of inspecting the many branches of the Y. M. C. A., to which she had given largely.

After the wedding Mr. Shepard will live in New York, according to an announcement made in St. Louis. He will be the eastern representative of the Gould roads in New York, although he will continue his office in St. Louis with his present title. Mr. Shepard was born in Connecticut and is the son of a retired Episcopal clergyman, who died recently.

MRS. ALEY A. BAKER DIES AT AGOSTA HOME

Death Comes as Result of Infirmities of Age.

Agosta, O., Dec. 16.—[Special].—Mrs. Aley A. Baker, widow of the late William Baker, who died five years ago, died at her home here, Sunday night at 9:45 o'clock of the infirmities of old age. She was seventy-six years of age last March, and lived alone.

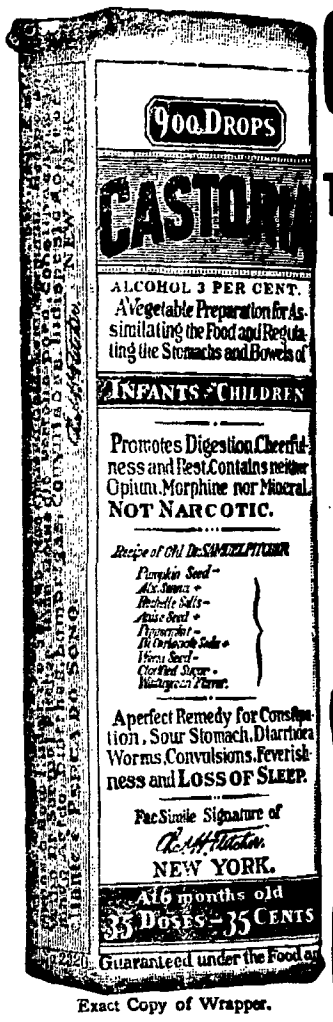
The deceased had resided nearly all her life in and around Agosta, and had been a member of the M. E. church since girlhood. She was the mother of two children, both of whom preceded her in death. A foster daughter, Mrs. J. W. Baker, of east of Agosta, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. A. T. Kinney officiating. Burial will be made in the Agosta cemetery.

Pleased with State.

Cap Drake returned, Monday, from a visit in Colley county, Kansas, where he owns a fine tract of 640 acres, which he purchased two years ago, and which is located thirty-five miles north of Arkansas City. The land is under cultivation on a lease of two years, which will expire in a short time. Mr. Drake states that if he can dispose of his personal holdings here, he will probably move to Kansas, as agricultural Kansas is booming.

Michael Sweeney, car inspector of the Erie, was the victim of a painful accident, Sunday afternoon. In closing the dump on a car, the crank slipped and reversed its course. The end of the handle struck Mr. Sweeney just in front of the right ear and inflicted a bad gash. After having the wound dressed, he was able to look after his duties.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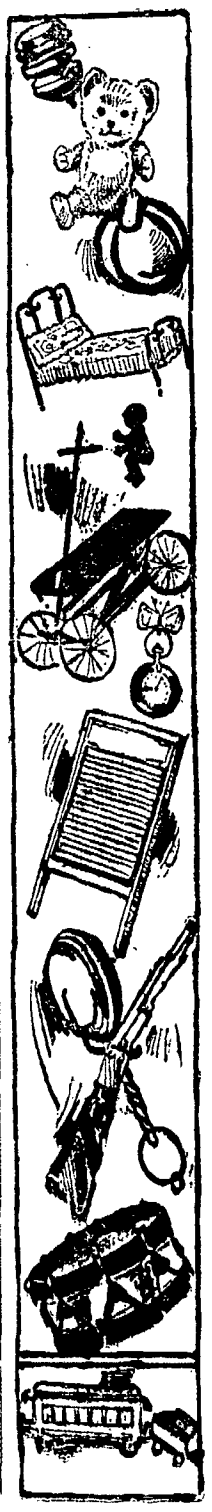

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WILSON BACK IN AMERICA AGAIN

President-Elect and His Party Arrive Today.

REPORT A FINE TIME DOWN IN BERMUDA

Executive Will Take Up Work at Trenton.

Mr. Wilson Is Met by an Army of Newspaper Men Upon His Arrival in New York—Expresses Sorrow Over Whitelaw Reid's Death—Reporters Unable To Get Information on Cabinet Poposition.

New York, Dec. 16.—Woodrow Wilson arrived today from Bermuda upon the liner, Bermudian, after a month's vacation. He was in perfect health, was brown from his outdoor life in Bermuda and declared that he felt fine.

The president-elect was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and two of his daughters, Miss Jessie and Miss Eleanor Wilson. The party drove to the Waldorf upon landing. Governor Wilson said he would leave for Princeton at 4 p. m., spending tomorrow in the New Jersey state house at Trenton, conducting New Jersey state affairs, and return here tomorrow to attend the dinner of the Southern society tomorrow night.

Honors came thick and fast for Captain Mackenzie, of the Bermudian. In addition to having a president-elect for a passenger, the vessel broke her own time record on the trip from Hamilton, making the journey in about thirty-nine hours. The ship arrived in the bay shortly after 7 o'clock. In order to facilitate Mr. Wilson's departure, special customs inspectors went on board to pass upon the baggage of the Wilson party.

Army of Reporters.

There was also a big delegation of reporters on hand to welcome the New Jersey governor. Mr. Wilson surveyed the army of correspondents who had accompanied him to Bermuda, then looked at the oncoming party and smiled. He said he was ready to answer any reasonable questions put to him and the bombardment immediately began.

"Do you come back as a politician, governor?"

"I will be one as soon as I land," replied the president-elect, with a laugh.

"Have you heard about the death of Whitelaw Reid?"

"Yes, I have heard about that and I am very sad over it."

"Did you have a good time in Bermuda?"

"A very fine time. We did nothing but amuse ourselves and answer letters I guess I answered about 700 in all! We spent our time riding, driving, boating, cycling and walking. The country is one of the few places in the world where one can walk without danger of being run over and killed by an automobile."

Applications Ditched.

"How about the 7,000 applications for jobs you were reported to have received?"

"They were placed on file."

Asked as to his immediate plans Mr. Wilson said.

"I am still governor of New Jersey and I have lots of work to do. That is why I am going to Princeton today. I expect to meet Mr. Tumulty, my secretary, and get in touch with current events."

"Have you determined anything about your cabinet?"

"Nothing at all yet."

"Will William Jennings Bryan visit you?"

"I hope so. We have made no definite appointment, but I want to confer with him."

"Has Mr. Bryant been considered for secretary of state?"

No Cabinet Information.

"Ask these newspaper men here," said the governor, sweeping his hand toward the correspondents who had accompanied him to Bermuda. "They have been with me and they have been asking the same question day after day. There is no use to ask such a question."

During Mr. Wilson's absence from New York tonight and tomorrow Mrs. Wilson and her daughters will remain in this city at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

There was an animated scene upon the Bermudian, which was dressed up with United States flags, when she docked. The passengers came upon the deck, gave the president-elect a big ovation when he appeared. Mr. Wilson responded by lifting his hat.

Before he left the ship the president-elect was introduced to Richard Barens, the pilot who brought the Bermudian through the narrows. Later Mr. Wilson thanked Captain Mackenzie for the courtesies extended to himself and family and then left the ship.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the national committee, went into conference with Mr. Wilson this afternoon to discuss a list of names for the national committee. No announcement is expected today.

Has Narrow Escape.

Leaving the Waldorf at 12 o'clock for a walk up Fifth avenue, the president-elect had a narrow escape from being run over by an automobile. He had just purchased a hat at Forty-Fourth street and Fifth avenue and, in company with two secret-service men, was attempting to cross the avenue before the traffic police stopped the flow of vehicles, when a big touring car skimmed so close to Mr. Wilson that he only saved himself from being run down by a quick jump.

Only a few people out of the thousands hurrying along the thoroughfare recognized the president-elect. At Thirty-Seventh street, the driver of a delivery wagon recognized him and yelled:

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MRS. REBECCA MENEAR DIES AT MORGANTOWN

Stricken by Paralysis While Visiting in Marion.

Mrs. Rebecca Menear, sixty-four years old, widow of William Menear, of Morgantown, West Virginia, died of paralysis at her West Virginia home, Saturday night, after being stricken when visiting in this city five weeks ago.

Mrs. Menear was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Julia Hudson and Mrs. Samuel Hudson, of north Main street, when she suffered the fatal paralytic stroke. Although conscious she was never able to speak after being stricken.

Mrs. Menear was quite well known in this city, having visted here frequently. She was a woman of noble character, and had always lived a Christian. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne V. Stone, and was born at Kingwood, Preston county, West Virginia. She was one of a family of fourteen children, seven of whom are dead. She is survived by several children, and six sisters and one brother.

The funeral services were held at Morgantown, Tuesday.

THE CORNERSTONE OF NEW CHAPEL LAID

Impressive Ceremonies Are Held, Sunday Afternoon.

REV. GEORGE M. ROURKE DIRECTS CEREMONIES

Cornerstone Is Laid by J. W. Headley and N. E. Arnold—Rev. Mr. Rourke Speaks and Refers to Christ as the Real Cornerstone of the Church.

Amid impressive ceremonies the cornerstone of the new Forest Lawn Presbyterian chapel on east center street, near Barnhart street, was laid Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock The event was quite largely attended, the weather being ideal for the occasion.

Rev. George M. Rourke, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the ceremonies of the cornerstone laying. He read different parts of the third chapter of Ezra dealing with the laying of the foundation of the temple of God.

Following the scripture reading, brief addresses were given by Rev. H. H. Holverstott, Nelson E. Arnold, S. E. Dewolfe, W. G. Shute, Dr. M. B. Newhouse and J. W. Headley, the latter being superintendent of the Forest Lawn Sunday-school.

Placing of Stone.

The cornerstone was placed in position by Superintendent Headley and Mr. Arnold, followed by singing in keeping with Ezra 3:11:

"And they sang together by course in praising, and in giving thanks unto the Lord, because he is good, for His mercy endureth forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid."

Rev. Mr. Rourke then delivered an address. He likened the cornerstone just laid to Jesus, the chief cornerstone of all churches. He said that the cornerstone laid was an important part of the church, but that Jesus was a far more important part because He was the chief cornerstone.

Importance of Christ.

Rev. Mr. Rourke emphasized the importance of keeping Christ as the central figure in the new church, an closed with a plea of righteousness.

Dr. J. B. Warren was to have delivered an address, but was unable to attend.

In the cornerstone was placed a small Bible, together with a history of the Forest Lawn mission, names of its chapter members, copies of the local newspapers, and several other articles.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Misses Edna and Cora Thibaut Are the Hostesses.

Misses Edna and Cora Thibaut entertained a small company at dinner, Sunday evening, at their home, seven miles south of Marion.

Covers were laid for Misses Irene Hoch, Catherine Dutt, Estella Bensler, Onna Yager, Genevieve Yager, Mauda Baseler, and Messrs. Harry Hoch, Roy Hoch, Edward Dutt, Herbert Lichtenberger, Charles Lust, Elmer Lust and Harry Laucher.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY CITY CLERK

C. A. Curtis To Build Houses Valued at $26,900.

The past week was another heavy one in the way of building permits, City Clerk Elmer E. Blazer issuing sixteen permits for residences which show an estimated total cost of construction amounting to $30,700. Fourteen of the permits were taken out by C. A. Curtis, the estimated cost of the construction of his houses being $26,900.

In the past three weeks the clerk has issued seventy-eight permits, the total cost of construction being estimated at $141,100. The permits issued during the past week were as follows:

J. S. Sprow, residence, Windsor street, $2.000; C. A. Curtis, six residences on Miami street, $1,800 each; C. A. Curtis, two residences on McKinley street, $1,800 each; C. A. Curtis, residence on corner of Miami and McKinley streets, $1,800; C. A. Curtis, four residences on north Prospect street, $1,800 each; C. A. Curtis, Residence, Girard avenue, $3-500; E. L. McKinley, residence, Fairground street, $1,800.

ELIZABETH B. SEITZ DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Death Comes Very Suddenly to Aged Resident.

THE PASSING OF A CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Mrs. Seitz Is Born in Marion County in 1829 and Passes All Her Life Near Scene of Birth—Is a Member of Primitive Baptist Church—The Funeral Services.

Elizabeth B. Seitz, eighty-three years old, widow of Elder Lewis Seitz, died of heart trouble, superinduced by acute indigestion, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at her home, No. 809 north State street. She had been ill only a few hours.

Mrs. Seitz was born in Marion county, August 7, 1829. She was the daughter of Samuel and Catharine Bretz, pioneer residents of the county. October 13, 1853, she was married to Mr. Seitz, and for a few years lived in Seneca county, then moved to Wyandot county, where she resided until coming to Marion three years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Brush Ridge, having become a member in March, 1867. She was a noble Christian woman.

Mr. Seitz died in 1889. She was the mother of six children. They were Elma, who died in 1906; Amanda, who died in 1909; Kate and Blanche, residing at home; Bloom Seitz, of Blanchester, and Mrs. Virginia Sager, of Columbus. She leaves four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Fannie M. Brown, No. 809 north State street, and one brother, David S. Bretz, of Morral.

Brief funeral services were held at the late residence, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by services at the Baptist church, Brush Ridge, at 10:30 o'clock, Elder L. E. Thomas, of Ashley, officiating.

MRS. MILAN STARKEY'S FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Many Friends Attend and Send Floral Offerings.

The Services Are Held at the Toledo Avenue Mission and Are Conducted by Minister Who Marries Victim of Shooting to Husband.

The funeral services of Mrs. Milan Starkey, whose husband is charged with shooting her to death at their home, No. 454 Fies avenue, Thursday, were held at the Toledo Avenue mission, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The little chapel was packed to the doors. The casket was laden with flowers, many beautiful offerings being sent by sympathizers of the young wife, whose married life had been so unhappy.

Rev. H. H. Livingston preached the funeral sermon. Last March, Rev. Mr. Livingston had joined in wedlock the dead woman to Starkey in a double wedding, when Mrs. Starkey's sister, Miss Nellie Hunt, and James Pine were the other two principals. Pine and his bride sobbed piteously at Sunday's funeral. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Starkey, still improving in the Marion City hospital, knew that the funeral services were being held, Sunday morning, and said something about his wife. But he did not manifest any unusual interest.

Starkey, guarded day and night by a special police officer, will be removed to the county jail as soon as the hospital physicians say his condition will permit of removal. He still maintains that his wife shot him and then shot herself twice.

INFANT SUCCUMBS TO DREAD PNEUMONIA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaw Dies Saturday Morning.

Eugene Melvin, aged twenty-two months, son of Mr. and Mrs Everett Shaw, died of pneumonia at the family residence, No. 638 north Prospect street, Saturday at 9:30 o'clock.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Monday afternoon.

DE HAVEN MUST SERVE TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Slayer of Simeon Glathart Is Given Sentence.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OVERRULED BY COURT

Judge Scofield Also Refuses To Parole Prisoner—DeHaven Accepts Sentence with Fair Composure and Thanks the Judge for His Kindness During the Trial.

William DeHaven, thirty-six years old, indicted for first degree murder in connection with the death of Simeon Glathart, Claridon township farmer, and convicted on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, with a recommendation of mercy, was sentenced to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge William E. Scofield, Friday afternoon.

In passing sentence, Judge Scofield declared that he was sorry to be compelled to pronounce sentence, but declared that such action is necessary to prevent crime. The penality for the crime for which DeHaven was convicted is from one to twenty years.

DeHaven took his long sentence cooly. Only a few spectators were present.

The prisoner thanked the judge for kindness shown him during the trial.

After Judge Scofield had overruled DeHaven's motion for a new trial, Attorney John D. DeGolley made a plea that he be sentenced and paroled.

Attorneys John D. DeGolley and Lloyd P. DeGolley were both allowed $250 each for defending DeHaven.

Last Friday, the divorce case of Meta Gast against Neal Gast, set down for December 17, was taken out of the assignment, and the case of Victor Retterer against Charles Hudson substituted.

The suit of Miller against Miller was also taken out of the assignment.

Friday morning, through DeGolley & DeGolley, Jeanette Welling brought an action for a divorce from David Welling. The Wellings were married at Nelsonville, December 24, 1903, and have three children.

In her petition, the plaintiff charges her husband with threatening her life and driving her and their children from their home on Senate street. She asks for a divorce and custody of the children.

Judge William E. Scofield granted a temporary injunction restraining Welling from in any way interfering with his wife or children, Mrs. Welling claiming that she feared him.

In the partition suit of Emma F. Raymond against C. H. Raymond and others, Friday morning, Judge Scofield appointed James H. Eymon guardian ad litem for the minor defendants, with leave to answer instanter.

By agreement of parties a juror was withdrawn, Friday in the suit of William H. Carlisle against John W. Clark and other, Judge Scofield found in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, John W Clark as principal, and the estate of the late Thomas D. Wogan and Frank M Brookshire, as sureties, in the sum of $487.50, with interest from September 6, 1910, the amount claimed by Carlisle in his petition.

Attorney D. C. Parker, of Upper Sandusky, representing the defendants, maintained that the signature to the note was not the signature of the late Thomas D Wogan, and had several Upper Sandusky bankers to come here to swear the signature was not genuine, Mr. Wogan having lived in Wyandot county until a short time before his death.

Attorney William N. Harder was counsel for the plaintiff, who obtained possession of the note through an automobile transaction.

In the suit of W. E. Frye against Mildred M. Scoville and Hurlburt Scoville and others, the defendants, through Carhart & Warner, Saturday morning, filed a motion to require the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company, a defendant, to make its answer more definite and certain with reference to the alleged mortgage note set out by it against the Scovilles.

Saturday afternoon, the Toledo Film company, of Toledo, brought suit in the court of common pleas against Jonathan S. Reed to recover judgment for $40.22, with six per cent. interest. This suit comes into the common pleas from the docket of Justice Charles E. Gompf on appeal.

Saturday afternoon, County Clerk W. Klinefelter announced that the trial of William DeHaven, sentenced to the penitentiary for the killing of Simeon Glathart, cost the county and state $1,208.90.

In the court of common pleas Saturday, Alice Carlin brought suit against John Carlin, administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Reynolds and Andrew Mitchell, deceased, to recover $611.85 for caring for and nursing Margaret L. Reynolds. The plaintiff is the wife of the defendant. The petition was filed by Mouser & Moloney.

Racy testimony was given at the divorce hearing of Thomas B. Smith, Prospect rural mail carrier, against Harriet E. Smith before Judge Daniel Babst, of Cestline, in the court of common pleas Monday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Drake, wife of a Prospect undertaker, was the husband's star witness. She figured as a witness, a week ago last Saturday, at Delawere, where, in her alimony suit the divorce defendant was given $300 alimony and custody of the thirteen-year-old girl, by Judge Wickham.

In Monday's divorce hearing, Mrs. Drake again testified that she had seen Mrs. Smith in the arms of Postmaster John J. Roberts, against whom Thomas B. Smith has instituted a suit for $10,000 damages for alienation of affections. Her testimoney was a little bit more risque than it was at the Delaware alimony hearing.

Monday's hearing developed that Uncle Sam had made an investigation of the Prospect postoffice following village gossip about the relations between the postmaster and the rural carrier's wife. David Curren, of Prospect, testified regarding the investigation, and his knowledge of Mrs. Smith's conduct. Other witnesses who testified for the husband were Undertaker Thomas Drake and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

Attorney Benjamin Hough, of Delaware, represented Mrs. Smith, who did not appear. The court was informed that she was teaching school at Carmel, Maine, and could not be here to contest until next June. Thereupon, Conley & Johnson, representing the husband, showed Judge Babst a letter from Rev. Walter A. Smith, superintendent of schools at Canmel, Maine. This letter was addressed to Thomas B. Smith and stated that Harriet B. Smith was not teaching there and did not teach there last year.

The court continued the case until January 3.

Saturday, after hearing the Troy Trust company's protest against the big claim of John G. Webb prorating with the Trust company's mortgage claim, Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, reserved his decision.

Foreign counsel, representing the bondholders, and counsel for Webb, made long arguments.

In Master Commissioner James H. Eymon's report he found that the claim of the Trust company and that of Webb should prorate after the prior claims had been paid. The Troy Trust company objected to prorating with Webb. Its claim amounts to more than $500,000. The road may not sell for that amount.

In the suit of Benjamin Benzler against Sarah Benzler, the plaintiff seeking to modify an alimony decree, the defendant has been given leave to plead by January 18. Several years ago the defendant was awarded a divorce decree and $500 annual alimony.

Elta McClellan was made a party defendant, with leave to plead by January 21, in the partition suit of Frank Riley against Almeda E Rhoades and others, by Judge Daniel Babst, Monday. She immediately ly filed, through Crissinger & Guthery, her answer and cross-petition, seting up a claim of $936 for the keeping of a daughter by a former husband, Harry Riley, who, at the time she was divorced from him, had no property, but who is now one of the heirs interested in the partition suit. She asks that her interests be protected.

Mary J. Dorfe was granted a decree of divorce from Charles E. Dorfe, a coremaker, by Judge Babst, Monday morning. She charged three years' gross neglect. She testified that her husband frequently abandoned her. She was restored to her maiden name of Smith. She was married to Dorfe, August 21, 1907, and filed her petition for divorce, October 22, 1912.

Monday, Judge Babst, in the suit of Clyde R King against Charles R. McMurray and Byron E. Wilson, partners doing business as the Cole Motor Car Sales company, found for the defendants, dismissing plaintiff's petition at his costs. This was a suit in which King sought the cancellation of a note in an automobile trade. Appeal bond was fixed at $100.

Monway, Edward A. Solomon and his wife, Cora Bell, of Grand Prairie township, were made the defendants in two suits to foreclose mortgages on a farm of about 71½ acres in Grand Prairie township.

Harry J. Nichols and French Crow, in their foreclosure petition, seek to recover the sum of $2,850, secured by different mortgage notes, with six per cent. interest from October 25, 1910. M. Loeb, L. Reber, The Marion County bank, John D Owens & Son, and Richard Coffey are asked to set up what interest, if any, they have in the property.

Edward S. Moon is the plaintiff in the second foreclosure suit against the Solomons. He sets up a mortgage-note of $600.94, with seven per cent. interest from December 14, 1912. The Fahey Banking company, L. Reber, the Marion County bank, John D. Owens & Son and Richard Coffey are asked to set up their interest.

Both petitions were filed through Attorney French Crow.

In the divorce matter of Lula Cosgrove against George Cosgrove, the husband, through Attorney John W. Himmeger, Monday, filed his answer, admitting his marriage to the plaintiff, but stating that he was married to her in 1896 instead of 1894, as set out in her petition. He denies generally her allegations for a divorce.

Anna Snyder was given a decree of divorce from James Lewis Snyder, better known as "Doodle" Snyder, Saturday afternoon. The wife had sued for divorce once before, but dismissed her petition. She was given custody of her three children and awarded $12 a month as alimony. The Snyders were married here, November 6, 1897. The defendant was barred of property dower. Mrs. Snyder charged cruelty.

Because, she testified, she had been forced to move thirty times, and because she charged her husband with being miserly, cruel and jealous, Beulah C. Danner was awarded a decree of divorce from Otto E. Danner, a farmer, by Judge Daniel Babst, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Danner, who was married in March, 1904, filed her petition for a divorce, October 23, 1912. The next day her husband filed an answer, setting up a general denial. Later he agreed to withdraw his answer and not to contest his wife's petition, and by agreement between the parties Judge Babst did not fix the custody of the two children when he granted the decree.

Mattie L. Gaffield, who married William T. Gaffield in Morrow county, a quarter of a century ago, was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Daniel Babst, Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff charged three years' wilful absence. She was restored to her former name of Courtright.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Alma Packer and Mr. Carl Little Wed.

Miss Alma Packer and Mr. Carl Little were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Packer, of Mark street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Livingston in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After the bridal couple had been congratulated, a fine wedding supper was served.

A number of beautiful gifts were received.

The bride is a pleasing young woman, and has many friends in the city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, of Morral, and is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel shops. For the present, the young people will make their home with the bride's parents at No. 673 Mark street.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED AS JOHN MAHONEY

William D. Drake and Son Make the Identification.

HE WORKS FOR DRAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO

Mahoney Is an Easterner, but Nothing Is Known of Relatives. The Remains Are Laid To Rest After Brief Funeral Services Conducted by Rev. J. W. Miles.

Homeless, friendless, ill and despondent, John Mahoney, twenty-four years old, according to Coroner William H. Hinklin, leaped into the Ohio & Western Lime company's abandoned stone quarry, known as No. 1, and drowned himself a week or more ago.

Saturday night, William D. Drake, residing west of the city, at the Hess & Markert undertaking establishment, identified the dead man chopped from the ice in the quarry as Mahoney who had driven a team for him about two weeks ago. Drake was accompanied by a little son. "Yes, that's Jack, papa," the little fellow said. "I know it's him."

Drake said that Mahoney appeared to be well educated. He was an Easterner, but nobody knows where his relatives live. Nothing was found in his pockets to disclose his identity, or that would furnish a clue to the whereabout of his people.

After leaving Mr. Drake's place, Mahoney secured some medicine from Dr. J. B. Taylor and wanted the doctor to get him into the county infirmary. Mahoney, big and strong-looking, was turned down for admission to the infirmary.

The bottle, which was found near Mahoney's body in the quarry ice, was the one which Dr. Taylor had given him. It contained a tonic.

Monday, Coroner Hinklin signed the death certificate to the effect that Mahoney had committed suicide. His pockets had been filled with stones, but these did not weigh enough to weight down his body, if he placed them in his pockets for that purpose. The stones removed from the clothing did not weigh more than four or five pounds.

Following brief funeral services at the Hess & Markert undertaking place, Monday afternoon, the remains were interred in the Marion cemetery Rev. J. W. Miles, of the United Brethren church, officiated.

GEORGE PETE TAKEN TO ASYLUM FRIDAY

Turk Is Examined and Adjudged Insane.

Following an examination of George Pete, the Turk, charged with assault with intent to rob George Steve in the Pennsylvania railroad camp, at Waldo, Judge William E. Scofield, of the common pleas court, Thursday afternoon, visited the county jail and adjudged the man insane in Columbus, Friday morning.

In their medical statement, Drs. Robert Ramroth and H. L. Uhler, the examining physicians, said the probable cause of Pete's insanity was greed for money. He talked incessantly of money, and did not sleep or eat. His age was given as thirty-three.

10,585 KILLED ON RAILROADS

During the Past Year in the United States.

COMPANIES WARMLY SCORDED IN REPORT

Of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In Addition, 180,128 Persons Are Injured—An Increase Over Last Year—Track and Roadway Conditions Largely Blamed—Enactments of Legislation To Remedy Existing Conditions Is Urged.

Washington, Dec. 16—A caustic arraignment of the lax methods prevalent among the railroad companies of the United States, with reference to providing suitable protection for their passengers and employes was the keynote of the annual report of the Interstate Commerce commission, made public here today.

The report stated that the total number of casualties for the year on steam roads was 180,123, of which 10,585 persons were killed and 169,538 were injured. These figures represented an increase of 189 in fatalities and 19,379 in minor accidents over the preceding year. Continuing, the report says:

"Knowledge gained from investigation of these accidents indicates, beyond doubt, that with the track and roadway conditions existing upon any railroad in this county, the danger of serious derailments is ever present."

Bad Track Blamed.

The commission stated that of the thirty-one derailments investigated, by interstate commerce agents, fourteen were either indirectly or directly caused by bad track and that, in three cases, the roadbed was in such bad condition that accidents were liable to occur even when trains were progressing at low speed.

Particular attention was given to the remarkable frequency of wrecks on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, through a veiled reference to a wreck on that system, the report stating that, in many instances, the interstate commerce investigators found spikes so loose that they could be removed from the rotten wood by hand.

The commission reported that "the most disquieting and perplexing feature of the problem of accident preventions is the large proportion of train accidents caused by the dereliction of duty by the employes involved."

Factor in the Result.

A factor in bringing about the increase in casualties in American railroads, says the report, has been the remarkable increase in speed and weight of trains, the crowding of tracks and terminals, and ancient rules and regulations in effect.

"To prevent railroad collisions, adequate measures must be taken," says the report. "First efforts must be made to reduce the chances of human error to a minimum, and second, to neutralize the effects of such error, when it occurs."

To obviate these accidents the commission recommended the enactment of legislation, standardizing the operating rules of the railroads, and the use of the block system. It was also suggested that congress define the hours of service law, section No. 3, to the end that excepted causes, and those causes only, shall be held to warrant excess service.

In this regard, the commission held that there were too many delays attributable to minor matters. The commission also suggests that a fixed sum be set for each violation of the hours-of-service law, the minimum not to exceed $100.

Many Law Violations.

Two hundred and seventeen cases, involving 2,135 violations of the hours-of-service law were presented to the commission during the past year.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce commission for the most part embodied a long and detailed account of its activities during the last year. In the course of their report the commissioners recommended the following legislation:

A physical valuation of railroads, uniform classification, a more explicit definition of the authority of the commission over telegraph and telephone lines, control over railroad capitalization and the coordination of the commission under one roof. The commissioners also announced that they were giving the matter of railroad casualties careful consideration, with a view to later reporting on the advisibility of still more drastic railroad legislation.

DEATH COMES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Susan McWherter Passes Away Saturday.

Mrs. Susan McWherter, aged sixty-one years and twenty-two days, died of cancer at the home of her brother, Thomas Megahey, No. 4 Kenton avenue, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Monday at 2 o'clock, Dr. W. A. Ferguson officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

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